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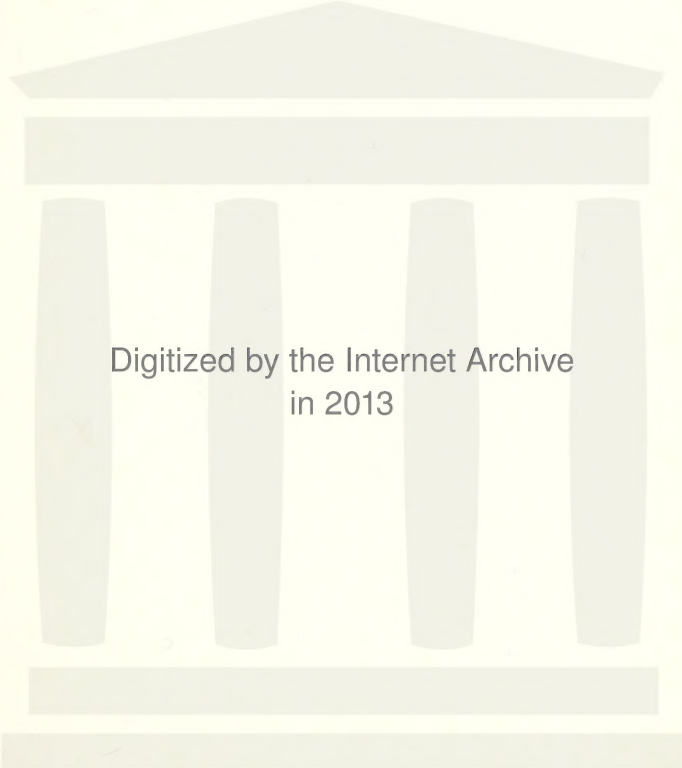
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NORTH CAROLINA

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The Next Annual Session Will Be Held With
BAKERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
BAKERSVILLE
August 17, 1972

and
GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
SPRUCE PINE
August 18, 1972

IN MEMORY

Rev. Eugene Wilson

June 27, 1927 - February 8, 1971

Brother Eugene was pastor of Spring Creek Baptist Church 10 years and Cub Creek Church 6 years. He was beloved by all who knew him. He was devoted to the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ and His church. He will be greatly missed by the Mitchell Association. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord . . . that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.



Rev. Paul Ledford

January 26, 1915 - April 12, 1971

Brother Paul Ledford was pastor of Cane Creek, Roan Mountain, and White Oak Baptist Churches in the Mitchell Association. Brother Paul was loved by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed. "If we suffer with him we shall also reign with him." II Timothy 2:12.

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Hugh Borders 308 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Clerk and Treasurer	Marcus W. Blanton, P. O. Box 3, Bakersville
Sunday School Supt.	Rev. Richard Hollifield, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Training Union Director	Rev. Max Holland, Rt. 4, Bakersville
W. M. U. Director	Mrs. Don Warren, Rt. 1, Box 472, Spruce Pine
Brotherhood President	Paul English, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Chmn. of Evangelism	Rev. R. M. Cassity, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Historian	Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

Director	Mrs. Don Warren, Rt. 1, Box 472, Spruce Pine
Assistant Director	Mrs. M. W. Blanton, P. O. Box 3, Bakersville
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Lloyd Huffman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Baptist Women Director	Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, 116 Peterson St., Spruce Pine
Acteens Director	Mrs. Arthur Uphold, Box 3, Spruce Pine
Girls in Action Director	Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Brown McKinney and Mrs. Allen Parsley, Spruce Pine

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers, all pastors and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass	Joe Biddix
Bakersville	M. W. Blanton
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Jr.
Crabtree Chapel	Charles Allen, Sr.
Grassy Creek	Claude Riddle
Liberty Hill	J. C. Hoyle
Lily Branch	Leonard Gouge
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Bertie Dellinger
Spruce Pine, First	G. E. Ross

COMMITTEES FOR 1971-72

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. Ernest Welchel, Rev. Harold Grindstaff, Rev. Max Holland.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, G. E. Ross, Rev. Howard Buchanan.

REPORTS FOR 1972 SESSION

Sunday School	Rev. Richard Hollifield
Training Union	Rev. Max Holland
W. M. U.	Mrs. Don Warren
State Missions	Rev. Robert Seatz
Home Missions	Rev. Lee Ayers
Foreign Missions	Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Hospital	Rev. Joe Pittman
Children's Homes	Rev. Ernest Welchel
Christian Education	Rev. Gerald Grindstaff
Christian Literature	Rev. Norton Craig
Temperance and Morals	Rev. Howard Buchanan
Annuity Board	Rev. Harold Grindstaff
Evangelism	Rev. R. M. Cassity
American Bible Society	Rev. N. H. Brittain
Homes for Aged	Rev. Astor Buchanan
Baptist Foundation	Rev. Dallas Renfro
Historical	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Obituaries	Rev. Floyd Ledford
Brotherhood	Mr. Paul English
Cooperative Program	Rev. Frank Ellis

SERMONS FOR 1972 SESSION

First Day	Rev. Max Holland
Alternate	Rev. Richard Hollifield
Second Day	Rev. N. H. Brittain
Alternate	Rev. Frank Ellis

**ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING
AS PASTORS**

Molton Buchanan	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
W. B. Buchanan	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Jesse Burleson	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Raymond Burleson	Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Charlie Carpenter	Spruce Pine
Charles Cooke	Minpro Rural Sta., Spruce Pine
Roy Grindstaff	Spruce Pine
Clifford McGee	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Roy McKinney	Halltown Rd., Spruce Pine
H. M. Stroup	P. O. Box 653, Spruce Pine
T. J. Willis	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Charlie Woody	Spruce Pine
Lee Woody, Jr.	Spruce Pine
W. S. Woody	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

- ALTAPASS:** Mr. Cal Garland, Mrs. Cal Garland, Lora Jane Hefner, Mrs. Lloyd Burleson.
- BAKERSVILLE:** Mrs. N. H. Brittain, Mr. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. Frank Black, Mr. Frank McKinney, Mr. Ernest Poteat, Mrs. Ed Sharpe.
- BEAR CREEK:** Nora Nell Jarrett, Mrs. Betty Blackburn, Gladys Duncan, Kate Stewart, Lela Duncan, Eula M. Woody, Lennie Pitman, Bryson Buchanan, Jeff Willis, Lena Willis, Jessie Buchanan, Leona Buchanan, Zora Buchanan.
- BEAVER CREEK:** Mrs. R. M. Cassity, Mrs. Troy Pendley, Jr., Mrs. Verta Freeman, Mrs. Ike Frye, Mrs. Dewitt Buchanan, Mrs. Mary Gunter, Mrs. Mary Ollis.
- BERRY CHAPEL:** Mr. B. G. McMahan, Mrs. B. G. McMahan, Mr. Frank Duncan, Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mrs. Susie Duncan, Mr. Harley Hall.
- BIG CRABTREE:** Savannah King, Ruby Sparks, Isaac Ledford, Tommy Sparks.
- BIG ROCK CREEK:**
- BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Mrs. Don Stafford, Mrs. Harrison Glenn, Mrs. Henry Brewer, Rev. Lloyd Glenn.
- CALVERY:** Marsh Staton, Dessie Staton, Modene Greene, Betty Jane Greene, Emma Jean Sparks, Sharon Beaver.
- CANE CREEK:** Bruce Stamey, Bruce Dellinger, James Dellinger, Maloy Phillips.
- CHESTNUT GROVE:** Charlie Buchanan, George Snipes, Gene Self, Frank Hollifield, Landon McKinney.
- CRABTREE CHAPEL:** Mr. Tommy Frye, Mr. Richard McKinney, Mrs. Charles Allen, Jr.
- CUB CREEK:** Mrs. Maude Bennett, Mr. Greene Ledford, Mrs. Greene Ledford, Mr. L. A. Conley, Mrs. Dollie Buchanan, Mrs. Etta Hoilman, Miss Kathy Geouge, Miss Kathy Greene, Miss Debie Garland.
- FORK MOUNTAIN:**
- GRASSY CREEK:** Mrs. Ernest Welchel, Mrs. Nazi Orndoff, Mr. Landon Greenlee, Mr. Cari Dale, Mr. Dave Woody, Mrs. Dolly Lawrence, Mrs. Allie Collis, Miss Bess Washburn, Mr. Fred A. McKinney.
- KONA:** Mr. Bill Gouge, Mrs. Geneva Gouge, Mr. Stokes Robinson, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson.
- LEDGER:** W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Mrs. C. A. Buchanan.
- LIBERTY HILL:** Mr. J. C. Hoyle, Mrs. J. C. Hoyle, Mr. James Cook, Mrs. James Cook, Roy Williams, Betty Hinkle, Lola Thomas, Mrs. Richard Hollifield, Mr. Troy Woody, Mrs. Troy Woody, Keith Hoyle, Houston Woody, Tim Hollifield.

LILY BRANCH: Mrs. Peggy Brinkley, Mrs. Ora Murdock, Mrs. Carolyn Pendley.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Mr. Luman Gouge, Mr. Tarp Burleson, Mrs. Bertie Miller, Mrs. Etta Herrell, Mrs. Genevieve Street.

McKINNEY COVE: W. O. Wilson, Mrs. Ford Young, Mrs. Myrtle Buchanan.

MINE CREEK: Mr. Bob McKinney, Mrs. Lucy McKinney, Mrs. Lillian Conley, Mrs. Ethel Green, Mrs. Mozell Johnson.

MT. CARMEL: Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mrs. Artha Freeman, Mrs. Rhoda Pitman, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Ethel Buchanan, Mr. Charles Freeman, Mr. Clarence Buchanan.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Gladys Garland, Esta Stanley.

PINE BRANCH: Molton Buchanan, Claude Wilson, Nettie Donnahoo, Lucy Pittman, Charles Cook, Ruth Blevins.

POPULAR:

REBELS CREEK: Mr. Gus Howell, Mr. A. B. Young, Mrs. Georgia Jarrett, Miss Vickie Thomas, Miss Dorothy Thomas, Miss Lisa Thomas, Miss Lou Ann Boone, Miss Kathy Woody, Miss Janie Jarrett.

RED HILL:

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, Mrs. Elnore Buchanan, Mrs. Nora Ayers.

ROAN VALLEY: Miss Margie Queen, Mrs. James English, Mrs. Marshall Ayers.

ROCKDALE:

SILVER CHAPEL: Mrs. Mallie Robinson, Mrs. Fred L. Howell, Mrs. L. D. Gibson, Bruce McKinney, Ray Buchanan, Nelos Burleson, Jesse Burleson, Carl Buchanan.

SNOW HILL: Mrs. Odia Gouge, Mrs. Tennie Murdock, Mrs. Kathleen Buchanan.

SPRING CREEK: Virgie Freeman, Oma Butler.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL: Lois Fortner, Zella Wofilen, Mrs. Bertie Dellinger, Taylor Puckett.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: G. E. Ross, Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mr. Floyd Duncan, Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Mrs. James Dale, Mrs. C. S. Dale, Mrs. C. O. Willis, Mrs. Fred Dale, Mrs. George Bell, Sr., Mrs. Carroll Canipe, Mrs. B. N. Canipe, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. L. G. Gouge, Mrs. Ethel Pugh.

TOECANE: Mr. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. Homer Johnson, Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mr. George Byrd, Mrs. George Byrd.

WHITE OAK: Mr. Earl Greene, Mrs. Earl Greene, Mrs. Jack Huskins, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mr. Russell Greene.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1958 SESSION — ALSO

AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 and 1956 SESSIONS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1956 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Mod-

erator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

Amended in 1966 session to have one day meeting, with morning, afternoon and night sessions.

Amended in 1968 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Silver Chapel Baptist Church, Bakersville, N. C.

Thursday Morning

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday morning, August 12, 1971, at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Joe Pittman. The congregation joined together in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers".

2. The morning devotion was given by Rev. Vernon Buchanan, pastor of Silver Chapel Baptist Church. He read from the 9th chapter of Matthew.

3. Report on order of business was made. Motion was made and carried that the program as outlined by committee on Order of Business be adopted with any necessary changes to be made.

P R O G R A M**MITCHELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, August 12, 1971

SILVER CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**Morning Session**

9:30	Hymn	
	Devotion	Rev. Vernon Buchanan
9:45	Report of Committee on Order of Business	
	Roll Call of Churches	
	Seating of Messengers	
	Recognition of Visitors	
10:00	Report on Christian Education	Rev. Richard Hollifield
10:15	Report on Cooperative Program	Rev. Frank Ellis
10:30	Report on Baptist Hospital	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
10:45	Report on Annuity Board	Rev. R. M. Cassity
11:00	Announcements, Appointment of Committees & Misc. Business	
11:15	Annual Sermon	Rev. Ernest Welchel
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	

Afternoon Session

1:00	Hymn	
	Devotion	Rev. Gerald Grindstaff
1:10	Report on State Missions	Rev. Robert Seatz
1:25	Report on Home Missions	Rev. Lee Ayres
1:40	Report on Foreign Missions	Rev. Vernon Buchanan
1:55	Report on Children's Home	Rev. Ernest Welchel
2:05	Report of Committees	
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Election of Officers	

Second Day—Friday, August 13, 1971**CANE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH****Morning Session**

9:30	Hymn	
	Devotion	Rev. Tyson Buchanan
9:45	Report on Sunday Schools	Rev. Hugh Borders
10:00	Report on Training Union	Rev. Max Holland
10:15	Report on WMU	Mrs. Floyd Duncan
10:30	Report on Evangelism	Rev. C. B. Dickenson
10:45	Report on Baptist Foundation	Rev. Dallas Renfro
11:00	Report on American Bible Society	Rev. N. H. Brittain
11:10	Announcements and Miscellaneous Business	
11:15	Sermon	Rev. Robert Seatz
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	

Afternoon Session

1:00	Hymn	
	Devotion	Rev. Harold Grindstaff
1:10	Report on Homes For Aged	Rev. Astor Buchanan
1:20	Report on Temperance and Morals	Rev. Howard Buchanan
1:35	Report on Christian Literature	Rev. Norton Craig
1:45	Historical Report	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
1:55	Obituaries	Rev. Floyd Ledford
	Adjourn	

4. A roll call of churches was made and the delegates were seated. The following new pastors were recognized: Rev. R. M. Cassity, Rev. Don Stafford, Rev. Frank Ellis, Rev. Max Holland, Rev. Harold Grindstaff and Rev. Gerald Grindstaff. Rev. Guy Cain and Dr. John Baxley were recognized as visitors.

5. The report on Christian Education was called for Rev. Richard Hollifield presented the following report to be recorded in the minutes and made motion that time be given Dr. John Baxley, Wake Forest College, to speak. Motion carried.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

to the Mitchell Association

Throughout America, more colleges join the ranks of the financially distressed every day. Some schools have been forced to close and others are moving steadily toward the crisis stage. Some of the contributing factors are: general inflation of the costs for buildings and all services; the great need for student financial aid; a decrease in endowment earnings during an uncertain period of investments; contributions from individuals and groups have not kept pace with the inflationary spiral; increased tuition and fees, always the last resort, have made student recruitment more difficult, aggravating the crisis to critical proportions.

Fortunately, none of our North Carolina Baptist schools is in deep financial difficulty at this moment. However, these are the pressures under which our school must live from year to year.

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful for the vital financial support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program is the largest financial source of annual income for our colleges. During the past year these amounts were: Campbell—\$302,350; Chowan—\$184,360; Gardner-Webb—\$193,578; Mars Hill—\$261,791; Meredith—\$261,791; Wake Forest University—\$447,995; and Wingate—\$191,735.

One way our churches can help to relieve the financial burden of our schools is through the Baptist College Day Offerings. Every year many of our churches provide scholarship aid for needy North Carolina Baptist students by means of this special offering. Other churches prefer to include this as a regularly budgeted item. We urge more of our churches to enter into this investment in our youth.

Gardner-Webb College, President E. Eugene Poston, the faculty, and staff are to be congratulated upon completion of the academic and building expansion requirements, which should earn full senior

college accreditation for the college by December of this year.

The Baptist Youth Corps is in its third summer of successful operation. This is a joint venture involving the Baptist colleges, the Church Training Department, and the local churches. There were more applications for these student workers than could be filled this year, and an effort is being made to recruit a larger number for the summer of 1972. For a small investment of money a church can have the benefit of a summer worker from one of our colleges who has been carefully screened and trained for this particular assignment. Inquiries may be made through the Department of Church Training of the Baptist State Convention.

Together we seek to provide opportunities for students to seek "Truth" in an atmosphere of freedom, guided by persons who are committed to God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ. This ideal always exceeds our grasp. However, it is the ever present goal toward which we strive. The prayers and active support of North Carolina Baptists are necessary in helping the actual and the ideal to move more closely together.

In the year of 1972 let us strive together to reach our goal through God, with our support of prayer, time and money that we may train young Christian Youth in the way we believe they should be trained.

Respectfully submitted.
Richard H. Hollifield

This report was adopted.

6. The following visitors were recognized: Dr. Perry Crouch, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention; Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital and Larry McCracken, Gardner-Webb College.

7. The report of the Cooperative Program was presented by Rev. Frank Ellis. This report was discussed by Dr. Crouch.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Is there a church you can lead to increase Cooperative Program giving by \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$15,000? Does your Association have 100% of the churches contributing through the Cooperative Program? Anson and Yates Associations did in 1970. More than 1,000 churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving last year by 10% or more over the previous year. There were 18 churches that gave through the Cooperative Program in the Mitchell Association in 1970, giving \$29,175. As a dedicated Christian steward will you try to lead your church to increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar giving through the Cooperative Program.

A pastor said during a Fellowship Dinner in his church, "My hands reach 25,000 miles, or rather the Lord's hands through me, when I lay the dedicated tithe of my income in the offering plate of our church. But how can I reach this distance? By the joining of hands with others. You see, our church gives 32¢ of every undesignated dollar through the Cooperative Program. Our Lord set a wonderful example for us at this point. He started with education. He taught the apostles and they proclaimed the gospel around the world. The Cooperative Program is an effort to follow this example. Since the Cooperative Program helped to educate

and now pays the salary of over 6,000 missionaries around the world, I am able to reach around the 25,000 miles of the earth as I tithe through our church," concluded the pastor.

You can reach 25,000 miles as your church gives a worthy portion of each worshiper's contribution through the Cooperative Program.

North Carolina Baptists believe that the Cooperative Program is the best way to do mission work because:

1. It is motivated by the Great Commission. The Cooperative Program did not create cooperation on the part of Baptist Churches; the desire of the New Testament churches to give the gospel to the world created the Cooperative Program. (Luke 24:45-48; Acts 1:8)

2. It is rooted in New Testament practices (II Cor. 8 and I Cor. 16:1-3)

3. It is the product of generations of the best Baptist leadership.

4. It gives hope for the future.

The Moderator, the Conventions General Board member, our Superintendent of Missions, and your Cooperative Program Representative in this Association, plus your Regional Cooperative Program Consultant Rev. James Rowles, Jr., 3310 Main Avenue, N. W., Hickory, 28601, his telephone numbers are: Office, 332-4237; Home, 332-9467 and R. Tom Green of the Baptist State Convention office are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your aim of increased Cooperative Program sharing.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Ellis

This report was adopted.

8. Rev. Robert Melvin, Chaplain Mars Hill College was welcomed to the association.

9. The following report on the N. C. Baptist Hospital was made by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS, 1971

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were "referral" patients—that is, patients who were referred to our Hospital by their local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our Hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Our Hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care—now the highly specialized care for the more difficult cases—for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

The financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration with "cautious optimism". The operating deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with

income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit will open about September, 1971. A statewide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling \$177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions too.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Buchanan

This report was discussed by Calvin Knight. The report was adopted.

10. The following report on the Annuity Board was submitted for the minutes by Rev. R. M. Cassity and time was given to Rev. Guy Cain to discuss this report.

REPORT OF ANNUITY BOARD

As prices of goods increased and the value of the dollar decreased in 1970, a large number of Baptist pastors, church staff members and denominational employees moved to provide greater protection in the years ahead for themselves and their families. Most of these persons did so by increasing their Southern Baptist Protection Program participation to at least ten per cent of total salary.

While members upgraded, the Annuity Board was introducing Good Experience Credit. This gives Protection Program members benefits over and above the amounts set forth in their certificates.

Increased benefits are made possible by interest earnings in excess of the Protection Program's initial actuarial assumptions. Since January 1, 1970, active members received Good Experience Credit in the form of increases in retirement credits accrued.

Retired persons also get Good Experience Credit. Persons receiving benefits other than education, variable or fixed period are getting four per cent more income each month.

Each retired person, or widow, also received a "13th Check" for 1970 amounting to 8.33 per cent of his annual benefit. It was the fifth consecutive year the "13th Check" had been given and amounted to \$424,594.

In its 53 year history, the Annuity Board has paid benefits amounting to \$82.1 million; \$8.4 million was paid in benefits during 1970.

Highlights of 1970

Total Active Members in:

Plan A of Protection Program	24,526
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Plan B of Protection Program	10,541
Plan C of Protection Program	3,898
Health Benefit Plan	16,374
Life Benefit Plan	5,857
New Group Insurance (Church)	7,109
New Group Insurance (Agency)	8,234
Churches billed in Plan A	20,699
Agencies with Plans	162
New Benefit Recipients:	
*Age Retirement	765
Variable	48
Disability	50
Widow	159
Child	84
Education	142
Total	1,248
Relief Recipients	432
Relief Payments	162,507
Total Benefits Paid	\$8,404,306

*Includes lump-sum and one-time payments.

An Annuity Board protection program is available to cover all the needs of a pastor, church staff member or denominational employee. Many churches help by paying the dues in retirement and life and health insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's programs may be obtained from the State convention office or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. R. M. Cassity

This report was adopted.

11. The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Time, place and preacher: Rev. R. M. Cassity, Rev. Vernon Buchanan and Rev. Norton Craig.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. Astor Buchanan, Mr. Floyd Duncan and Rev. Lee Ayers.

Committee on Order of Business: Rev. Max Holland, Rev. Ernest Welchel and Rev. Harold Grindstaff.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rev. G. E. Ross and Rev. Howard Buchanan.

12. The Annual sermon was brought by Rev. Ernest Welchel, pastor of Grassy Creek Church.

13. Adjourn for Lunch.

Afternoon Session

14. The meeting was called to order and the congregation joined in singing "Take the Name of Jesus With You".

15. Rev. Gerald Grindstaff brought the afternoon devotional. He read from Matthew 28:18-21.

16. The following report on State Missions was made by Rev. Robert Seatz.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white to harvest." Jn. 4:35. North Carolina Baptists have looked and have seen the need for workers in the harvest fields. Dedicated men and women are needed to help lead people to Jesus Christ, and train them in Christian service. Our state missions program offers assistance in many fields. Churches that are not financially able to support a pastor can obtain assistance from the state missions program.

The need for training in Christian vocations is being felt more than ever before. State missions helps provide this training through Fruitland Bible Institute and an expanding number of Seminary extension centers. Resort areas in the state create a wide open field for service. The cities and suburbs are constantly seeking aid in reaching the unreached in these areas. The blind and deaf, correctional institutions, military areas and other races are some of the fields of service where State Missions programs reach. Help to the local churches in training leaders and many other services can be extended by the State Convention to the local churches upon the request of the pastor or other recognized leadership.

The ministry of State Missions is usually given in cooperation with the local church. Cooperation with the association is always attempted. Most of the associations in the state receive some assistance through the State Missions program. Some projects are a co-operative effort of the State Convention, the Home Missions Board and the local Association.

Funds to carry out these various programs are obtained through the Cooperative Program receipts and the Special offering for State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Seatz

17. The following report was submitted by Rev. Lee Ayers.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The year 1971 marks the 126th anniversary of the Home Missions Board and the task of the Board is still the same: to assist in any way possible in crossing barriers to share the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout this land.

The number of missionaries connected with the Board is 2,235. Two-thirds of these are employed jointly with 31 state conventions. For instance, in North Carolina, the State Convention supplies 64% of the support of home missionaries working in our own state while the Home Mission Board supplies 36%.

There are 12 areas in which the Board works, each filling a definite need—the first and most important is evangelism. Much help is given to train workers in personal witnessing and in ways to reach more for Christ through revival and Bible Study.

During the past, approval was given to 585 missionary candidates. Of these, 221 were for missionary positions and 323 as missionary associates.

Special emphasis has been made in an effort to reach young

people. To read the account of some of this work is truly a blessing.

May God continue to bless the many efforts of the Home Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Ayers

18. The following report was submitted by Rev. Vernon Buchanan.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

In its continuous mission outreach the Foreign Mission Board is committed to meeting the needs of the whole man—physical, mental, and spiritual. The ultimate purpose of this endeavor is to bring all men to an experience of salvation and wholeness in Jesus Christ.

Missionaries appointed for service in other countries total 2,490 in seventy-one countries of the world. In addition to those in active service, there are 174 emeritus missionaries. The continuing support of these through intercessory prayer and personal testimony is a significant factor in the cause of Christ.

Approximately 50 percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds have been applied to the Foreign Mission Board, and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering has continued to provide reinforcement. Even with this support, approximately \$4,000,000 of needs recommended annually by the mission organizations cannot be provided.

Two new countries were added to the list of Foreign Mission fields in 1969. They are Daromey and the Leeward Islands. In addition to the entering of two new countries, missionaries expanded their efforts to more than twenty new stations of missionary residence in all parts of the world. These included two new cities in Vietnam, entered in spite of the war situation there. The moving of a Missionary couple from Spainest Morocco into Morocco was noteworthy." The outlook for missionary appointments throughout the year is encouraging," said Baker J. Cauthen, F.M.B. Executive Secretary. "We believe we will come to the close of 1971 with more than 200 appointments for the year," he told the Board, "with a possibility of their being as many as 225."

Evangelism and church development are central to the objectives of missions. The efforts of Baptist churches with which the Foreign Mission Board has cooperative relationships resulted in growth from 5,154 churches and 611,470 members to 5,303 churches and 631,259 members. Field reports indicated a total of 54,994 baptisms, the largest number ever reported in one year from overseas fields.

There has been much done during the past year through evangelism, educational work, publishing houses, and medical work. Baptist medical work serves the physical needs of thousands of people who would otherwise be neglected and often opens strategic doors of evangelism. Medical ministries constitute an important segment of Southern Baptist overseas mission work.

We should be grateful that we are privileged to share in this great endeavor, and as we work together let us remember the words

of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in the great Commission; Matthew 28:19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon Buchanan

Dr. Perry Crouch spoke to all of the mission reports and final adoption was made.

19. The following report was read by the Resolutions Committee:
Whereas, we as the Mitchell County Baptist Association have been so graciously entertained with such a bountiful meal, may we express our appreciation by standing to our feet.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Ayers
Floyd Duncan
J. Astor Buchanan

20. The following report was made by the Time, Place and Preacher Committee: 1st day to meet with the Bakersville Baptist Church. The annual sermon to be delivered by Rev. Max Holland, alternate Rev. Richard Hollifield. 2nd. day to meet with Grassy Creek Church, the message to be delivered by Rev. N. H. Brittain, alternate, Rev. Frank Ellis.
21. The following officers for the 1971-72 year were elected:
Moderator: Rev. Hugh Borders
Vice-Moderator: Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Clerk & Treasurer: Mr. Marcus Blanton
22. Adjourn to meet Friday morning with Cane Creek Church.

FRIDAY MORNING

CANE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, BAKERSVILLE, N. C.

23. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Joe Pittman. The congregation joined in singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

24. The morning devotional was led by Rev. Bruce Buchanan. He read Psalms 40.

25. The following report of the Sunday Schools was given by Rev. Hugh L. Borders.

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

On Jan. 6-8, 1971, six people from the Mitchell Association attended the statewide VBS Clinic at Wingate College. On our return two clinics were planned for the local churches. On Feb. 25, at the Bakersville Baptist Church, a conference for pastors and VBS Directors was held. This conference was an effort to provide the leaders with some early planning helps, and some twenty-two churches were represented. The full associational clinic followed on April 1, at the Bear Creek Baptist Church. Again some twenty-two churches were represented with one hundred twenty-five work-

ers present. The efforts and dedication of our local people to put on their own associational clinic proved most successful. As further proof that these lay workers did an outstanding job these statistics are given: In 1970, ten churches reported a VBS with a total enrolment of 739. So far this year thirteen churches have reported a VBS with a total enrolment of 981! This is a gain of three churches having a VBS, and an increase of 242 pupils in enrolment!

March 7, our association was host for a Leadership Readiness Conference, one of eleven such conferences held throughout the state. This conference met at First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, and over fifty people studied under the leadership of our state Sunday School workers.

Again in March, the week of 22-26, Rev. Richard Hollifield and your Director took part in a Special Worker's Lab held in Gastonia, N. C. This was one of four such labs held throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

In the near future we hope to schedule a week of special study for Sunday School workers as we cooperate with other trained workers from the Yancey Association. We strongly urge every church be it large or small, to send their Sunday School teachers, and officers to this training session.

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh L. Borders

This report was adopted.

26. The Training Union report was given by Rev. Max C. Holland.

REPORT ON CHURCH TRAINING

These are most challenging days in the ministry of Church Training. Such a variety of new materials are available to us, that they provide more flexibility than ever before, to fit the need of every church in our Association.

This year has been a good year for Church Training in Mitchell Association. M. Night was observed at the Bear Creek Baptist Church in December of 1970 with an excellent attendance. Maurice Cooper who is with the Church Training Department of the Baptist State Convention was the featured speaker and brought a message of challenge to us.

We hope in the year ahead more churches of our Association will get involved in a Church Training Program, because to train is the Christ like thing to do. Any Church desiring assistance in their training ministry may call on me or the State Convention Staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Max Holland

This report was adopted.

27. The following Womens Missionary Union report was made by Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Director of WMU.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our program of missionary endeavor was begun in 1888 by women of unconquerable faith and compelling witness. Through the years others have faithfully served their age. Now we, too, must keep our appointment with God in this last third of the twentieth century. The history of Woman's Missionary Union is fascinating but we can not rest on past history and traditions in today's changing world.

New plans have flexibility in organization and choices in individual participation. There are few officers and many opportunities for greater response from individual members. The purpose of Baptist Women remains the same, consistent with Christ's command—"Go . . . tell." The plans still embrace mission study, prayer, stewardship and mission action. Our influence still moves youth toward missions.

Emphasis is properly placed on depth study, intercessory prayer, and mission action. Baptist women plans offer choices of missions experiences and service. Members form groups according to their interests and the needs of their communities. Four types of mission study groups may be provided. There are missions prayer groups for intercessory prayer for missions, and mission action groups whose main emphasis is ministering and witnessing to persons of special needs or circumstances. We have a Master to worship, a church to strengthen, a commission to obey.

The curriculum of study embraces the missionary message of the Bible, the progress of Christian missions, and the current mission work of Southern Baptists. Another privilege of study is provided during the teaching of books in the Foreign and Home Missions Graded Series. What we do about missions is in proportion to what we know. Bible study reveals God's world plan and other mission studies show how far we have gone in carrying out that plan. Lesson material and study guides are provided in "Royal Service", the monthly magazine. Every woman can qualify herself to make her own contribution to world missions.

Prayer is considered a priority in the life of a Baptist woman, in the work of the organization, and in the total missionary endeavor. The mission prayer group is a component of the Baptist Woman Organization. The basic activity of this group is intercessory prayer for missions. Other emphasis on prayer include the calendar of prayer, weeks of prayer for foreign missions and home missions, a season of prayer for state missions, a prayer retreat, midweek prayer service, neighborhood prayer meetings and family altar. "Prayer is your most direct route to the mission field", a missionary said. Prayer is love in action.

Mission action is identification and involvement. We must first demonstrate the love of God, then declare it. Perhaps today we need to know that 'thy neighbor' does indeed mean one's next door neighbor, if that one needs love. We need to be **concerned, committed, and compassionate**. In this age when voices are being transmitted from the sky, we would do well to listen anew to the Voice that spoke from heaven long ago "This is my beloved Son-Hear ye Him". (Matthew 17:5)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Floyd Duncan

ANNUAL MEETING
MITCHELL ASSOCIATION
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Central Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N. C.

July 29, 1971 — 7:30 P. M.

Quiet Music	Mrs. Nancy McCall
Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory"	No. 465
Devotional Period	Rev. Donald Bratton
Welcome	Mrs. Thelma Hollifield
Response	Mrs. Walter Woody
Business Period:	
Roll Call of Churches	
Reading of Minutes	Mrs. Mary Huffman, Sec.
Report of Committee on By-Laws	Mrs. B. M. Blanton
Report of Committee on Time and Place	Mrs. R. M. Cassidy
Announcements	
Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. Jean Warren
Message	Rev. John Pruitt, Birmingham, Ala.
Report of Nominating Committee	Mrs. Plez Jones
Election of Officers	
Prayer of Dedication	Rev. A. P. Dickenson
Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"	No. 386
Benediction and Calendar of Prayer	Mrs. N. H. Brittain
Watchword: "If the son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed"	John 8:36
28. The following report was submitted by Rev. C. B. Dickenson, and read by Rev. J. Astor Buchanan.	

EVANGELISM REPORT

All Christians need to thank God for the renewal interest among youth in evangelism. This was evident during the Youth Evangelism Night this past February 2nd when almost 20,000 youth and adults overflowed the Greensboro Coliseum and War Memorial Auditorium. 1,519 decisions were made by these youth. Also many youth in churches across our state are involved in witnessing for Christ in unique ways.

There is tremendous interest in North Carolina and the entire Southern Baptist Convention in the new WIN materials on lay witnessing and the one week Lay Evangelism Schools. Over twenty-five associations have already started specific planning toward a one week lay Evangelism School in their area. The first Lay Evangelism School sponsored by the Division of Evangelism will be November 1-7 in the Mecklenburg Association. Other one week dates have already been confirmed in several associations. Jesus reminded all Christian laymen of our task in Luke 24:48—"And ye are witnesses of these things." Thousands of laymen and youth will respond if they are properly challenged and trained.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with our Brotherhood Department and N. C. United Methodist Conference will sponsor four Regional Evangelism Conferences for Baptist and Methodist men during October 18-19 and 21-22, 1971 across the state. Lay evangelism will be the emphasis of these evening meetings. Dr. Ben Johnson of Atlanta, Georgia who has assisted Dr. Billy Graham and Dr. Ken Chafin in several conferences, and Dr. Ralph Neighbour of Houston, Texas will be the two main speakers. Rev. Bob Gibbons will be the guest soloist. Laymen will preside, share personal testimonies and have the Scripture and Prayer.

The 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1972 at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville.

The next Statewide Evangelism Night will be on Friday evening, August 18, 1972 at Greensboro Coliseum.

Remember to pray earnestly for the non-Christians in North Carolina and around the world that through our efforts together the Holy Spirit may lead many persons to commit their lives to Jesus Christ.

The report of all our Daily Vacation Bible Schools and revivals in our Association have been most gratifying.

Prayerfully submitted,
C. B. Dickenson

Rev. Bruce Buchanan spoke on the Youth Evangelistic Conference held in Greensboro. Rev. Max Holland discussed the Youth conference held in Roan Mountain Church.

29. Mr. Fordon Maddry was presented and discussed the Baptist Foundation. A written report was submitted for the minutes.

ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was organized in 1920. It has a fifteen-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The policies and procedures of the Foundation and the support of the same is in the hands of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In other words, this is your Foundation, and you should know more about its services and activities.

During the past twelve months, the Foundation has had a gradual growth, in that several individuals and churches have made contacts with the Foundation to accomplish specific purposes such as: supporting an agency or institution of the Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and world-wide objects. In one or two instances, individuals through their wills have added to existing memorials that were established during the lifetime of the donor. The Foundation stands ready to render service to individuals and churches as their requests are made known. We wish to serve you.

Report adopted.

30. The following report was read by Rev. N. H. Brittain.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Since 1816, the sole purpose of the American Bible Society has been to translate, publish and distribute the Scriptures without theological note or comment. The Society operates in more than 150 countries and has translated parts of the Bible into more than 1400 languages and dialects. The Society works as an agency of the American churches. It has received the applause of more than 65 Denominations.

Worldwide distribution through the United Bible Societies has amounted to over 173 million Scriptures in 1970 representing an increase of more than 28,000 over 1969. The goal of these United Bible Societies is to reach every person in the world with a copy of Scripture in a language he can read and easily understand. In pursuit of this goal the American Bible Society alone has distributed more than one billion Scriptures since its founding.

People who speak languages in which no Scripture is yet available are not being neglected. By 1965 at least one book of the Bible had been translated into 1250 languages and dialects. The following five years translations of at least one book were published by the Bible Societies and other Christian organizations in an additional 181 languages. At the present time some portion of Scripture has been made available in the languages spoken by more than 97% of the worlds population and approximately 3,000 translators are at work on 800 new translations or revisions.

A few examples of what is being done to get the scriptures to people in the United States in 1970 will show the giant work of the Society. In South Carolina seven hundred thousand copies of "Good News for Modern Man" were distributed by church members in a statewide attempt to reach every household. Baptist youth living in the San Gabriel Valley, Calif. organized a rally for Christ in the gymnasium of the Temple City High School at which 2,000 New Testaments were given away. Almost 400,000 selections were handed out by young people along the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena on New Year's Day. 548,345 Scriptures in special formats (braille, recording, tapes) were provided for the blind, a 45.8% increase over 1969. Scriptures have also been made available in cassettes on both King James and Today's English Version.

Bible reading is on the increase. In 1969 a total of 774,144 copies of the Daily Bible reading plan were sold: sales in 1970 surpassed two million.

Where does the Bible Society get funds to operate. Contributions from churches of 65 or more denominations amounted to \$1,-413,220. Individual contributions came to \$2,785,681. The largest amount, from any denomination was given by the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention amounting to \$233,185.90. The number of people giving increased 15% over 1969.

The work of the American Bible Society cooperating with other societies of other countries is molding the thoughts and ideas of the people of the world by working to increase the knowledge of the good news about Jesus Christ through wider distribution of scriptures to all men everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
N. H. Brittain

This report was adopted.

31. A period of announcements and miscellaneous business. Means of helping the Poplar Baptist Church was discussed. A motion was made that a committee be appointed to go into the community and investigate situation, and find their desires as to the association helping them to reorganize, and make a report back to the first Executive Committee meeting. Rev. Bob Seatz was appointed chairman of this committee, with Max Holland and Hugh Borders.

A resolutions committee consisting of Frank Ellis, Vernon Buchanan and N. H. Brittain was appointed.

32. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. Robert Seatz.

33. Adjourn for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

34. The meeting was called to order. The congregation joined in singing "Jesus Saves".

34. The devotional was brought by Rev. Harold Grindstaff.

35. A written report was submitted by Rev. Astor Buchanan and time was given to J. O. Mattocks to discuss the work of our Homes for the Aged.

1971 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

ON

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March of this year. During these two decades, the story of our Homes has been one of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people. God has brought us from one Home, and one resident in 1951, to five Homes and a Nursing Care Unit, with total accommodations for 160 residents and 76 patients. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit are located in Winston-Salem, and the other three homes are located in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, our residents are loved, and we feel that there is no greater security that they could have and no better care that they could receive.

The past year has been one of the best ever, and we are rejoicing in the blessings that have come from God through our Baptist people. Support for the Homes from the churches, through the Cooperative Program and the Special Day Offering, has been most encouraging. For the last three years, the Homes have had an alarming deficit and have operated in the red. We have not yet reached the point of operating in the black, but let us say, with hopeful optimism, that we are approaching this time. The deepened concern of our Baptist People and the increase in gifts have been strong contributing factors to the success of the past year.

At least 80% of the people who live in our Baptist Homes are financially needy persons and benefit directly from the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. They simply could not be maintained, and the Homes could not be operated without the Special Offering, designated gifts from the churches, and the Cooperative Program. We would urge our Baptist people, therefore, to remember how de-

pendent these dear older people are on them and would challenge them to give more liberally than ever and to see that their gifts are a real life-line in the on-going of this ministry.

Of unusual interest during the past year has been the construction of the new addition to the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem. It is anticipated that this new facility will be ready for occupancy by September 1. It will make available 20 additional beds and bring the total capacity of the Nursing Care Unit to 76. This addition was made possible by the generous challenge gift of \$80,000.00 from Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. The trustees accepted the challenge and raised an additional \$80,000.00.

Pray for your Baptist Homes for the Aging and remember that any ministry to an older person in the name of Christ is a direct ministry to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Astor Buchanan

Final adoption of report was made.

36. The following report on Temperance and Morals was made by Rev. Howard Buchanan.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

Are the moral laws of God absolute or obsolete? The rapid rise of crime, drug abuse, immorality and alcoholism in the United States seem to indicate that many people think they are obsolete.

As the decade of street riot and demonstrations waned, the decade of bombing and sniping began. From January 1969 to April 1970, there were 4,330 bombings in the U. S., 5,794 attempt bombings and 35,129 bomb threats. This resulted in 43 deaths, 384 injuries and property damage amounting to \$21,800.00.

Although bombings and snipings stirred great public indignation even greater fear and anger were aroused over violent crime—the lack of safety on the streets. The F. B. I. reported in August that serious crimes (which included murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assaults, burglary, larceny involving \$50 or more, and auto theft) had more than doubled since 1960, rising 148 percent and that nearly 5,000,000 known serious crimes were committed in 1969. This occurred during a decade when the population rose by only 13 percent. The National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence estimates that only 50 percent of all crimes were reported to the authorities, which would indicate 10,000,000 serious crimes. In 1969 an estimate of 14,590 murders were committed, more than the 9,414 American men killed in the war in Indo China that year. During the first quarter of 1970 serious crimes increased 13 percent over the first quarter of 1969. Murder was up 13 percent during the first quarter of 1970 compared with 7 percent rise for all of 1969, and burglary was way up 12 percent from a 7 percent rise in 1969.

Drug abuse in the U. S. reached epidemic proportions in 1970. According to the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, arrests for drug related offenses have risen by more than 300 percent since 1961. It is estimated that 20,000,000 Americans have at least sampled marijuana and that 10 percent of the experimenters may become chronic users of marijuana or harder drugs. In Viet-

nam, estimates of drug experimentation among U. S. Service men ran as high as 70 per cent.

Alcoholism is third among the nations health problems. There are nine million alcoholics or problem drinkers in the U. S. Of the 50,000 people killed in traffic accidents each year, more than half of them had alcohol in their blood at the time of the accident. Approximately 15 percent of the 400,000 patients in the state mental hospitals are under treatment for the problem of alcoholism. One third of all suicides and one half of all homicides are alcohol related. The life expectancy of every alcoholic is decreased by ten to twelve years.

A recent study revealed that 71 percent of adults in America drink. This figure includes those who take a drink only occasionally and those who drink excessively. In 1966 Americans spent over thirteen billion dollars on alcoholic beverages. This was double the amount spent that same year on religion and welfare. Or to put it another way, every hour in America we spend \$1,200,000 for alcohol. The Adult Teachers Quarterly for July, August, September, 1971, states, "There are more liquor outlets in America than grocery stores, churches, schools, parks and recreational areas combined."

Religious people do drink. A survey taken, revealed that among the adults of the Jewish community, that 89 percent drink in varying degrees. Of the Roman Catholics 79 percent of the adults drink. Of the Protestants 59 percent of the adults drink, and of Baptist 48 percent.

In the mean while a wave of smut fills the land. The magazine racks and the movie screens are filled with pornography and obscenity, with very little control over what is shown. According to a report in Time Magazine, in the movie industry, what was once rated as R is now GP, and what was X only a year ago is now R. As such rating and audiences change so does the border line of legal obscenity, which partially defined by "Contemporary community standards," that are constantly getting lower.

We do not believe that the Moral Laws of God are out of date. We do believe the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good, and that every transgression and disobedience will be judged by the Judge of all the earth. We believe that Jesus fulfilled the law and filled it full by his sinless life and atoning death on the Cross. It is only as a man comes to the cross and gets right with God, that he can get right with himself and his fellow man.

Arnold Toynbee tells us that there have been nineteen civilizations on this planet which now lie buried. Three of them fell from external forces such as plagues and attacks from enemies. Sixteen of them fell from internal disorders and every one of these disorders which destroyed the sixteen civilizations are not only present but predominant in our American way of life.

Respectfully submitted,

This report was adopted. Howard Buchanan

37. Rev. Luther Osment was recognized and welcomed to the association. He is the newly appointed Regional Missionary.

38. The following report was submitted to be included in minutes.

1971 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

At the time when some religious publications are losing circulation, it is good to report that the **BIBLICAL RECORDER** has passed 93,000—the highest circulation in its 138-year history. This circulation is a tribute to the Baptists of North Carolina who support the paper so faithfully.

Even though inflation continues to create problems, you can receive the **RECORDER** under the Church Budget Plan for the same price it was in 1960—only \$2.00 a year. It is not known how long this reasonable price can be made available and that is all the more reason churches should enlist immediately.

The **RECORDER** likes to report all the good news it can about Baptists. The paper is proud to be the instrument that communicates to the world what our denomination is doing. When evil needs to be exposed, however, the **RECORDER** does not shun it. This was evidenced again in the legislature this year as the liquor forces managed only small gains. And these may turn out to be unconstitutional. We are referring to the local option liquor by the drink elections in Moore and Mecklenburg Counties. The **RECORDER** stresses Christian citizenship. Perhaps this is one reason the paper continues to reach more and more people—it stands for something.

The **RECORDER** appreciates every reader and supporter. The cost is reasonable. You can receive the **RECORDER** under the Church Budget Plan for only 4¢ a week—half the cost of mailing a letter. There is no more economical way to have an informed membership than by sending the **RECORDER** to every family.

Respectfully submitted,
Norton Craig

39. The following report was read.

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOMES

The child care and family service ministry of North Carolina Baptists in Western North Carolina has undergone many new and thrilling experiences during the past year. Since the associations last met, our program of services has been strengthened in various ways.

The desire for a home to serve Western North Carolina has become a reality. In early May, after years of careful planning, diligent work and generous giving by many friends, of the Homes, the first two cottages for children on the Broyhill Home Campus were opened. These were filled to capacity by the early part of the summer making provision for twenty-five additional children in group care.

In October of 1970 a new service was begun with the opening of a maternity home in Asheville. The girls who have been served in this program have responded well to the love, concern and care which has been provided them. This facility was made possible largely by our Baptist people and other friends in Asheville and Buncombe County.

With the provision for more adequate services for children and members of their families in Western North Carolina, it has

been necessary to increase the size of staff to serve the area. Under the capable leadership of Hugh Starnes, Superintendent of Broyhill Home and Administrator in Western North Carolina, members of the staff are seeking diligently to serve the many requests that are being made.

The expansion of services and the improved quality of work being done requires additional financial support. Increased giving through the Cooperative Program the Thanksgiving Offering, special gifts by individuals, families, businesses and industries is necessary to provide quality services for those who turn to us for help.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Baptist Children's Homes use this opportunity of expressing genuine appreciation for your confidence and support. At the same time, they are seeking diligently to maintain the best program of child care possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Welchel

This report was discussed by Hugh Starnes and final adoption was made.

40. The following report was made by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Mitchell Baptist continue to make history in our County. We are by far the largest church group in the County. We are proud of what we have done and are doing. One is impressed with the fine Church buildings and pastors homes.

One of the things we are not proud of is the condition of the graves and markers of some of our old pioneer preachers, the graves of Steven Collis and Landon Greene and the markers of Steven Greene and Charles McKinney. I am sure there are others. Your Historian recommends that a committee be appointed to see about these graves and that churches be contacted for funds to do what needs to be done.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan

The following committee was appointed to investigate the cemeteries. Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Mr. Frank McKinney and Rev. Harold Grindstaff.

Final adoption of report was made.

41. The following report was made by resolutions committee: We the Mitchell County Association having been so graciously entertained by the Cane Creek Baptist Church of the second day of the 1971 Associational meeting, be it therefore resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to this church by standing.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Ellis
Vernon Buchanan
N. H. Brittain

42. The following financial report was made by the Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand beginning of year	\$ 911.46
Received from churches	879.60

\$1791.06

EXPENSES:

Honorarium Speaker at Association	\$ 25.00	
Printing of Programs	25.24	
Printing of Minutes	517.10	
Secretarial Work	166.05	
Clerk Pay	50.00	
Postage	32.53	
Refreshments for Extension Course	35.60	
Expense of Extension Courses	100.00	
Expense of Bible School	36.36	
Flowers for Rev. Eugene Wilson and Rev. Paul Ledford	24.72	
Honorarium W. M. U. Speaker	25.00	\$1037.60
		\$ 753.46

Respectfully submitted,
Marcus W. Blanton

This report was adopted.

43. A motion was made and carried that copies of Rev. J. O. Young's book, **A Baptist Looks Back** be purchased and sent to the colleges and other Baptist Institutions.

44. A motion was made and carried that Rev. Joe Pittman be recommended to represent the association on the N. C. Executive Committee.

45. The following obituary report was read.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. Lois Slagle, Mrs. Ethel Wilson, Mr. Robert McKinney, Mr. Edgar Young, Mr. T. G. Greene, Mrs. Pansy Vinson.

BEAR CREEK—Mr. Bill Stamey, Mr. Will Gouge, Mr. Carson Edwards.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Texie Buchanan, Mr. Lewis Burleson.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. Cora Waycaster, Mrs. Madge Hoyle.

CALVARY—Mr. Grover Ledford (Deacon), Mr. Herbert McKinney.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Mrs. Lois Glenn, Mr. Fred Hollifield, Mr. Plato Self, Mr. James Waycaster (Deacon).

CUB CREEK—Rev. Eugene Wilson, Mr. Frank Canipe, Mr. Ranzy Webb.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. Frank P. McKinney (Deacon), Mr. Kenneth Edwards, Mrs. Venie Ledford.

GRASSY CREEK—Mr. Bruce Hollifield, Mr. Zeland Greenlee, Mrs. Hattie Hall, Mrs. Jennie Shuffler, Mr. James Hall, Mr. Johnny Hollifield.

LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. George Burleson.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. Charles Tipton, Mr. Cecil Phillips, Mr. Jobe Murdock

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. Carper Buchanan, Mr. Barney Teague, Mrs. Rittie Holder, Mrs. Lucy Burleson, Mrs. Stella F. Ledford, Mr. Edd Miller, Mrs. Fannie Greene.

MINE CREEK—Mr. Cecil McKinney, Mrs. Martha Norman.

MT. CARMEL—Mr. Ernest Biddix, Mr. R. W. Love, Mrs. Hattie Ledford.

MT. VIEW—Mr. Earl Stockton.

PINE BRANCH—Mr. Jeff Buchanan, Mrs. Viola Buchanan, Mr. Thomas Pressley, Mr. Bill Cook, Mr. Richard Pittman, Mr. Clarence Greene.

REBELS CREEK—Mr. F. G. Jarrett (Deacon).

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Rose Rathbone, Mr. H. E. Hughes, (Deacon), Mr. Paul Buchanan, Mr. Burke Ayers, Mr. Dudley Young, Miss Tamer Buchanan, Rev. Paul W. Ledford.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mr. Clarence Hensley, Mr. Clyde Robinson, (Deacon), Mrs. Mary Buchanan.

SNOW HILL—Mr. Thad Thomas.

SPRING CREEK—Mrs. Hattie Butler, Mrs. Stella Francis.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mrs. Paul Rose, Mr. George Gage.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Miss Myrtle Autrey, Mrs. R. W. Buchanan, Mr. Lafayette Burleson, Mr. James Woodrow Willis, Mr. Jake Hartsell, Mr. W. B. Mann.

TOECANE—D. R. Garland (Deacon), Ted Johnson, T. T. Johnson (Deacon).

WHITE OAK—Mr. Geter Ledford.

A motion was made and carried that the minutes be dedicated to Rev. Eugene Wilson and Rev. Paul Ledford who passed away this year.

46. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1856	Crabtree	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	James Collis	J. D. Howell	J. Buchanan
1860	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	E. K. Blanton
1862	Zion	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	S. Byrd
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. J. Jones
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	Sam Wilson
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	H. W. Briggs
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. W. Collis
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	Jess Whit
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	L. W. Sams
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
				S. M. Greene
				E. A. Pae

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Green
1895	Lilly Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	S. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lilly Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lilly Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddy
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lilly Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None Preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucum
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Lilly Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn.-Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br.-Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr.-Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel-White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr.-Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Robt. E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pittman - J. A. Buchanan
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Ben Lee Ray
1962	Bear Cr. - Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell - Bruce Buchanan
1963	S. P. First - Silver Chapel	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan - Ted Braswell
1964	Libert Hill - Snow Hill	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bobby Seagroves
1965	Grassy Cr. - Bear Cr.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	W. D. Hudson - Wade Boone
1966	Lilly Branch Cr. -		M. W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan - Erby McKinney
1967	Mt. Carmel Ch.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan - Jack Buckner
1968	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	C. B. Dickenson
	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Cr. - Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Hugh Borders - Wade Boone
1970	Altapass - Mt. Carmel	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor
1971	Silver Chapel - Cane Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	C. B. Dickenson
				Ernest Welchel - Robt. E. Seatz

LIST OF PASTORS

Church	Name and Address	
Altapass	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Bakersville	N. H. Brittain, Box 2, Bakersville	28705
Bear Creek	Norton P. Craig, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Beaver Creek	R. M. Cassity, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine	28777
Berry Chapel	C. B. Dickenson, 412 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine	28777
Big Rock Creek	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Black Mountain	Don Stafford, 103 Broad St., Spruce Pine	28777
Calvary	J. Astor Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	28777
Chestnut Groce	Jack D. Thomas, Rt. 5 Box 47, Marion	28752
Crabtree Chapel	Dallas Renfro, Rt. 2 Box 1158, Spruce Pine	28777
Cub Creek	Harold Grindstaff, Rt. 3 Box 78, Bakersville	28705
Fork Mountain	James Beaver, Burnsville	28714
Grassy Creek	Ernest Welchel, Box 612, Spruce Pine	28777
Kona	Burl Presnell, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Ledger	C. A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Liberty Hill	Richard Hollifield, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	28777
McKinney Cove	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Mine Creek	Clifford Early, Rt. 3 Box 243L, Marion	28752
Mt. Carmel	Frank Ellis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	28777
Mt. View	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Pine Branch, Joe L. Pittman, 119 Pine Branch Rd.,	Spruce Pine	28777
Rebels Creek	Gerald Grindstaff, Rt. 3 Box 78, Bakersville	28705
Roan Mountain	Max C. Holland, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Roan Valley	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville	27005
Rockdale	Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Box 156, Bakersville	28705
Silver Chapel	Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Snow Hill	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Spring Creek	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Spruce Pine, Central		
Spruce Pine, First	Hugh L. Borders, 308 Hillcrest Circle,	
	Spruce Pine	28777
Toecane	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
White Oak	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	28754

LIST OF SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address	
Altapass	Joe Biddix, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Bakersville	Marcus W. Blanton, P. O. Box 3, Bakersville	28705
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Jr., Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Beaver Creek	Troy Pendley, Jr., 113 Forest Hill Dr.,	
	Spruce Pine	28777
Berry Chapel	Steve Carpenter, Minpro Rural Sta.,	
	Spruce Pine	28777
Big Crabtree	John Burleson, Arbuckle Rd., Burnsville	28714
Big Rock Creek	Bill Mosley, Rt. 2, Bakersville	28705
Black Mountain	Harrison Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Calvary	Ross Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Cane Creek	Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4 Box 227, Bakersville	28705
Chestnut Grove	Gene Young, Box 607, Spruce Pine	28777
Crabtree Chapel	Talmage Braswell, Rt. 1 Box 156,	
	Spruce Pine	28777

Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Box 208, Bakersville	28705
Fork Mountain	Maurice Yelton, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Grassy Creek	Todd Woody, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Kona	Stokes Robinson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Ledger	Wendell Young, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Liberty Hill	Walter Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 1140, Spruce Pine	28777
Lily Branch	Leonard Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Little Rock Creek	Luman Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
McKinney Cove	W. O. Wilson, Bakersville	28705
Mine Creek	Bobby Garden, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Mt. Carmel	Dayton McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	28777
Mt. View	Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Pine Branch	Bobby Revis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	28777
Rebels Creek	Clarence Willis, Rt. 3 Box 132, Bakersville	28705
Roan Mountain	Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Roan Valley	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville	28705
Rockdale	Howard Garland, Rt. 1 Box 2-D, Bakersville	28705
Silver Chapel	Jim Hughes, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Snow Hill	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Spring Creek	Ernest Francis, Rt. 2, Bakersville	28705
Spruce Pine, Central	Monroe Bridges, Rt. 1 Box 422, Spruce Pine	28777
Spruce Pine, First	G. B. Sproles, P. O. Box 354, Spruce Pine	28777
Toecane	Ronnie Webb, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
White Oak	Darrell Ledford, Bakersville	28705

LIST OF TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address	
Altapass	Frank Biddix, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Bear Creek	Virgil Murdock, Jr., Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Beaver Creek	Wayne Henline, 458 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine	28777
Berry Chapel	Larry Buchanan, 136 Hill St., Spruce Pine	28777
Big Crabtree	Tommy Sparks, Rt. 2 Box 1193, Spruce Pine	28777
Calvery	Jack Staton, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Cub Creek	Rev. Harold Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Shirley McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Ledger	Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Thelma Buchanan, P. O. Box 218, Spruce Pine	28777
Lily Branch	David Geouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Little Rock Creek	Hanford Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Mine Creek	Lucian Silver, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Mt. Carmel	Bill Cassida, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	28777
Pine Branch	James L. Pittman, Pittman Rd., Spruce Pine	28777
Roan Mountain	Keith Whitson, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Silver Chapel	Ray Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Snow Hill	Mrs. Odia Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Spruce Pine, Central	Claude Parker, 429 Summit, Ave., Spruce Pine	28777
Spruce Pine, First	James M. Dale, 110 Oakdale Drive, Spruce Pine	28777
Toecane	D. C. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705

LIST OF BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address	
Bakersville	James D. Williams, Bakersville	28705
Bear Creek	Rev. Norton Craig, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Beaver Creek	Paul English, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine	28777
Berry Chapel	Donald Duncan, Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine	28777
Lily Branch	Richard Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Spruce Pine, Central	John Wellborn, Walnut Ave., Spruce Pine	28777
Spruce Pine, First	L. L. Buchanan, P. O. Box 102, Spruce Pine	28777

LIST OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address	
Bakersville	Mrs. N. H. Brittain, Box 2, Bakersville	28705
Bear Creek	Mrs. Marie Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Alma Thomas, Rt. 2 Box 158, Spruce Pine	28777
Berry Chapel	Mrs. Mary Huffman, Rt. 1 Box 406A, Spruce Pine	28777
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Dorothy Bailey, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Lily Branch	Mrs. Peggy Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Maude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	28777
Pine Branch	Mrs. Phillip Pittman, P. O. Box 673, Spruce Pine	28777
Roan Mountain	Miss Ethel Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Snow Hill	Mrs. Kathleen Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Lois Fortner, 108 Sunny Brook Dr., Spruce Pine	28777
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Don Warren, Rt. 1, Box 472, Spruce Pine	28777

LIST OF CHURCH CLERKS

Church	Name and Address	
Altapass	Mrs. Calvin Whitson, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Bakersville	Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville	28705
Bear Creek	Mrs. Richard Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Martha H. Pendey, 113 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine	28777
Berry Chapel	Mrs. Betty Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine	28777
Big Crabtree	Ann Sparks, Rt. 2 Box 1194, Spruce Pine	28777
Big Rock Creek	Bradley Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Jr., Box 15, Little Switzerland	28749
Calvary	Mrs. Jack Staton, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4 Box 227, Bakersville	28705
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Jake Self, Rt. 1 Box 51, Spruce Pine	28777
Crabtree Chapel	Mr. Bob R. Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Cub Creek	Mrs. Maude Bennett, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1 Box 131, Bakersville	28705
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Gene Shuford, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Kona	Mrs. Pauline Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Ledger	Mrs. Marie Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705

Liberty Hill	Mrs. Mearl Woody, Rt. 2 Box 1274, Spruce Pine	28777
Lily Branch	Mrs. John E. Murdock, Jr., Rt. 4 Box 27, Bakersville	28705
Little Rock Creek	Rosa T. Edwards, Rt. 1 Box 50, Bakersville	28705
McKinney Cove	Inez M. Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Mine Creek	Mr. Kermit Johnson, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Ola Mae Freeman, Rt. 2 Box 190, Spruce Pine	28777
Mt. View	Evelyn Bennett, Rt. 2, Bakersville	28705
Pine Branch	Mr. Harold Rhyne, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	28777
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Elberta Willis, Rt. 3 Box 132, Bakersville	28705
Roan Mountain	Joe L. Young, Box 31, Bakersville	28705
Roan Valley	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1 Box 87, Bakersville	28705
Rockdale	Clyde H. Hopson, Rt. 1 Box 157, Bakersville	28705
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Snow Hill	Mrs. Lois G. Ellis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Spring Creek	Mrs. Zeda Parker, Rt. 2, Bakersville	28705
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Clara Stewart, 105 Opal St., Spruce Pine	28777
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Bruce Autrey, P. O. Box 631, Spruce Pine	28777
Toecane	George McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
White Oak	Mr. Scott McNeil, Bakersville	28705

LIST OF CHURCH TREASURERS

Church	Name and Address	
Altapass	Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Box 460, Spruce Pine	28777
Bakersville	M. A. Anderson, Jr., Bakersville	28705
Bear Creek	Mr. Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Beaver Creek	Mr. Don E. Carpenter, 209 English Street, Spruce Pine	28777
Berry Chapel	Miss Jeanette Woody, 354 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine	28777
Big Crabtree	Ann Sparks, Rt. 2 Box 1194, Spruce Pine	28777
Big Rock Creek	Bradley Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Jr., Box 15, Little Switzerland	28749
Calvery	Jack Staton, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Cane Creek	Robert L. Greene, P. O. Box 94, Bakersville	28705
Chestnut Grove	Mr. Jake Slef, Rt. 1 Box 51, Spruce Pine	28777
Crabtree Chapel	Mr. Charles E. Allen, Sr., Rt. 1 Box 183AAA, Spruce Pine	28777
Cub Creek	Mr. Claude Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Fork Mountain	Mr. Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1 Box 131, Bakersville	28705
Grassy Creek	Mr. Jack Broadway, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Kona	Mrs. Pauline Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Ledger	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Liberty Hill	Mr. Dewitt Riddle, Sr., Rt. 2 Box 1120, Spruce Pine	28777
Lily Branch	Mrs. Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. Etta B. Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
McKinney Cove	Inez M. Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705

Mine Creek	Mr. Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Mt. Carmel	Mr. Avery Buchanan, Rt. 2 Box 275, Bakersville	28705
Mt. View	Gladys Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Pine Branch	Mr. Dennis Buchanan, Minpro Rural Sta., Spruce Pine	28777
Rebels Creek	Mr. Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Roan Mountain	Nell B. Young, P. O. Box 7, Bakersville	28705
Roan Valley	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1 Box 87, Bakersville	28705
Rockdale	Clyde H. Hopson, Rt. 1 Box 157, Bakersville	28705
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Helen G. McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Snow Hill	Mrs. Mary Sue Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Spring Creek	Mr. Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville	28705
Spruce Pine, Central	Mr. Walter L. Hefner, Box 336, Spruce Pine	28777
Spruce Pine, First	Hugh Dellinger, 103 Mitchell Ave., Spruce Pine	28777
Toecane	George McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
White Oak	Mr. Scott McNeil, Bakersville	28705

LIST OF MUSIC DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address	
Altapass	Rex McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Bakersville	John Mode, Box 2, Bakersville	28705
Bear Creek	Carl Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Beaver Creek	Paul English, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine	28777
Berry Chapel	Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill Street, Spruce Pine	28777
Big Crabtree	Calvin K. Stewart, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	28777
Black Mountain	Chesley Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Calvary	Brack Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Cane Creek	Ray Dellinger, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Chestnut Grove	George Snipes, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Crabtree Chapel	Kieth Renfro, Rt. 1 Box 188, Spruce Pine	28777
Cub Creek	Baxter Bennett, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Fork Mountain	Wade Campbell, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Grassy Creek	Tarp Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Kona	Pauline Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Ledger	Margaret Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Liberty Hill	Tyson Buchanan, Harry Hinkle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	28777
Lily Branch	John E. Murdock, Jr., Rt. 4 Box 25, Bakersville	28705
Little Rock Creek	Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Mine Creek	Tempie Young, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Mt. Carmel	Avery Buchanan, Rt. 2 Box 275, Spruce Pine	28777
Pine Branch	Nils Johnson, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	28777
Roan Mountain	Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1 Box 87, Bakersville	28705
Rockdale	Lloyd Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Silver Chapel	Quentin Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Snow Hill	Teddy Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Spring Creek	Glen Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville	28705
Spruce Pine, Central	Michael Sessom, ASU Music Dept., Boone	28604
Toecane	Ronnie Webb, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
White Oak	Mrs. A. M. Young, Bakersville	28705

LIST OF ORGANISTS (Or Pianists if no Organist)

Church	Name and Address	
Altapass	Jackie Biddix & Muriel Hefner, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Bakersville	Mary Elizabeth Edwards, Johnson City, Tenn.	37601
Bear Creek	Mrs. Edd Miller, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Carolyn Glenn, Crabtree Rd., Spruce Pine	28777
Berry Chapel	Mrs. Mary Huffman, Rt. 1 Box 406A, Spruce Pine	28777
Big Crabtree	Janie Burleson, Arbuckle Road, Burnsville	28714
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Robert Bryant, Rt. 2, Bakersville	28705
Black Mountain	Loretta Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Calvary	Howard Burleson, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Cane Creek	Rhonda Stamey, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Sandra McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 243L, Marion	28752
Crabtree Chapel	Miss Beverly Renfro, Rt. 2 Box 1158, Spruce Pine	28777
Cub Creek	Mrs. Marilyn Queen, Rt. 2, Bakersville	28705
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Mae Slagle, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Kenneth Ayers, Spruce Pine	28777
Kona	Mrs. Brenda Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Ledger	Mrs. Wendell Young, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Liberty Hill	Richard Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Lily Branch	Mrs. John Murdock, Jr., Rt. 4 Box 27, Bakersville	28705
Little Rock Creek	Kay Ledford Perkins, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Mine Creek	Joyce Hardin & Diane Garden, Bakersville	28705
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Linda Wiseman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	28777
Mt. View	Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Pine Branch	Miss Joan Pittman, 119 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine	28777
Rebels Creek	Miss Janie Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Roan Mountain	Amelia McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Joan McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Snow Hill	Miss Vickie Baker, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Lewis A. Sparks, 119 Harris Heights, Spruce Pine	28777
White Oak	Mr. Randall Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705

LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Church	Name and Address	
Altapass	Deward Hefner, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Bakersville	Edward Proffitt, Bakersville	28705
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Jr., Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Beaver Creek	Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine	28777
Berry Chapel	Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill Street, Spruce Pine	28777
Big Rock Creek	Jess Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Black Mountain	Harrison Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Calvery	Guy Sparks, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Cane Creek	Joe Ward, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Chestnut Grove	Fred Self, Rt. 1 Box 225, Spruce Pine	28777
Crabtree Chapel	Charles E. Allen, Sr., Rt. 1 Box 183AAA	
	Spruce Pine	28777
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Box 208, Bakersville	28705
Fork Mountain	B. M. Slagle, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Grassy Creek	Tarp Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Kona	Bill Geouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Ledger	Harry Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Liberty Hill	J. C. Hoyle, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Lily Branch	Horace Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Little Rock Creek	Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Bakersville	28705
Mine Creek	Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville	28705
Mt. Carmel	Avery Buchanan, Rt. 2 Box 275, Spruce Pine	28777
Pine Branch	Harold Ellis, Minpro Rural Station,	
	Spruce Pine	28777
Rebels Creek	Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Roan Mountain	Joe L. Young, Box 31, Bakersville	28705
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1 Box 87, Bakersville	28705
Rockdale	Dock Stephens, Rt. 1 Box 157, Bakersville	28705
Silver Chapel	Vernon Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Snow Hill	R. B. Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Spruce Pine, Central, Taylor Puckett, Dale Road, Spruce Pine		28777
Spruce Pine, First, G. E. Ross, 406 Summit Ave., Spruce Pine		28777
White Oak	Charlie Wilson, Bakersville	28705

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Church	Name and Address	
Altapass	Doris and Rebecca McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	28777
Berry Chapel	Mrs. Betty Carpenter, 134 Hill Street,	
	Spruce Pine	28777
Crabtree Chapel	Mrs. Richard McKinney, Rt. 1 Box 183,	
	Spruce Pine	28777
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Larry Fortner, Rt. 3, Bakersville	28705
Pine Branch	Mrs. J. E. Peterson, Minpro Rural Sta.,	
	Spruce Pine	28777
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. John Wellborn, Walnut Ave.,	
	Spruce Pine	28777

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES

CHURCHES												
Year organized as a church	Location (1-2-3-4)	Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owed by the church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Allapass	1	11	11	2	140	12	152			45000	45000	2108
Bakersville	2	4	6	1	194	83	276			15000	75000	
Beaver Creek	1	33	6	8	474	137	611			45000	175000	
Beaver Creek	2	17	6	211	110	321				20000	50000	3000
Berry Chapel	2	23	3	10	252	75	327			12000	35000	1663
Big Crabtree	1		3		143	27	170				13000	
Big Rock Creek	1		1	2	50		50				15000	
Black Mountain	1			3	31	58	89				25000	
Calvary	2	2	10	2	117	29	146				20000	
Cane Creek	1			4	50	15	65				25000	500
Chestnut Grove	1	9	8	13	185	115	200		2		20000	5187
Crabtree Chapel	1	18	12	8	211	137	348		6		25000	
Cub Creek	1	1	2	3	73	34	107		1		20000	175
Fork Mountain	1	17	10	22	489	164	653		1		227000	43431
Grassy Creek	1		3	4	32	32						
Kona	1				3	60	18					
Ledger	1	1	4	5	314	109	423				75000	
Liberty Hill	1	13	8	6	151	82	233		1		66000	3443
Lily Branch	1				12	89	65				75000	285
Little Rock Creek	1				8	67	46					
McKinney Cove	1	1	1	3	8	160	145				20000	
Mine Creek	1	21	10	8	336	336					60000	
Mt. Carmel	1	3	1	2	30	30			1		89546	12721
Mt. View	1	2	1	2	30	150	471				130000	9000
Pine Branch	10	6	1	321	61	49	110				18000	
Rebels Creek	1	2	3	61	182	91	273				75000	
Roan Mountain	1				15	5	20				15000	
Roan Valley	2				3	39	10				5000	
Rockdale	2	12	4	2	158	78	236		1		47400	12600
Snow Hill	1	1	4	2	106	67	182				35000	
Spring Creek	1	5	2	4	89	6	95				40000	
Spruce Pine, Central	4	1	3	11	228	59	287				145000	6540
Spruce Pine, First	3	11	17	23	436	186	602		5		45000	
Toecane	2	2	2	2	48	50	98				220000	
White Oak	1	3	3	5	65	65	130				20000	
Totals		206	173	231	5607	2246	7856	10	9	28200	1912946	100653

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 yrs. or H. S. to 29 yrs.)	Adult enrollment (30-59 yrs. or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 & over or retirement & over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Total ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Fellowship Bible Classes	Weekday Bible study enrollment	Church V.B.S. enrollment
Altapass	6	24	24	20	30				4	104	76			63
Bakersville	8	18	34	34	30	40		13	8	131	77			62
Bear Creek	22	50	33	34	88	25			8	273	243			120
Beaver Creek	15	31	18	34	45	35			4	147	123			110
Berry Chapel	11	46	33	15	27	35			6	173	124			72
Big Crabtree	12	10	20	25	40	15			12	134	80			45
Big Rock Creek	6	8	7	10	15				31	30				20
Black Mountain	3	4	4	5	8	15			39	30				65
Calvary	9	17	7	12	30	10			85	71				35
Cane Creek	8	12	6	4	30	5			65	48	1	15		35
Chestnut Grove	8	10	17	15	35	10			95	70				35
Crabtree Chapel	18	20	16	27	28	10			6	125	82			52
Cub Creek	11	23	11	28	31	15			8	112	72		36	21
Fork Mountain	4	4	8	4	19	15			54	40				134
Grassy Creek	48	55	24	28	29	64	21		8	277	176			
Kona	3	2	2	9	9	8			33	33				
Ledger	6	8	10	30	30				2	56	40			64
Liberty Hill	12	30	42	20	45	13			9	171	104			76
Lilly Branch	20	15	20	25	20	16			116	91			35	57
Little Rock Creek	5	18	20	13	20	20			96	55				
McKinney Cove	6	2	5	6	32	17			78	45				38
Mine Creek	17	22	15	26	60	45			14	199	102			104
Mt. Carmel	18	20	45	20	47	46			14	196	143			103
Mt. View	1	9	1	4	15				30	20				26
Pine Branch	21	46	37	26	74	30			4	238	158		10	103
Rebels Creek	7	4	10	7	29	5			1	63	37			33
Roan Mountain	16	29	17	20	48	30			2	162	97			56
Roan Valley	9	3	4	3	4	10	4		3	27	11			18
Rockdale	3	4	10	8	8				5	44	40			
Silver Chapel	14	7	27	18	65	30			161	100				34
Snow Hill	7	3	8	14	25	8			8	60	53			33
Spring Creek	5	6	6	40	8				8	65	60			
Spruce Pine, Central	18	35	37	13	75	13			7	198	90			56
Spruce Pine, First	37	63	50	21	94	34	27	22	5	353	195			
Toecane	4	5	10	1	26	5			60	50				18
White Oak	5	12	14	20	14				65	65				
Totals	424	660	611	511	1255	649	69	22	116	4320	2835	1	15	81

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. to 29 yrs.)	Adult enrolment (30-59 yrs. or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 & over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Total ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Training Union attendance	New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training		Member Training Project	
										Registration	Completed	Completed	Registration	Registration	Completed
Altapass.....	10	17	7	7	9	12	3	23	20						
Bear Creek.....	9	17	20	15	60	12	5	139	96						
Beaver Creek.....	9	7	9	14	16		4	59	41						
Berry Chapel.....	5	10	15	5	30	5	3	73	45						
Big Crabtree.....	6	4	9	10	15	5	9	58	35						
Calvary.....	2	6	5	10	10		2	28	20						
Cub Creek.....	2	6	6	16	16		2	34	31						
Grassy Creek.....	9	11	15	15	15		2	52	30						
Ledger.....					8		2	10	10						
Liberty Hill.....	3	10	10	8		20	4	55	18						
Lily Branch.....	7	10	7	10	10	6	7	57	42						
Little Rock Creek.....	3	10	13	6	15	12	6	58	30						
Mine Creek.....	2	3	3	6	10		3	30	14						
Mt. Carmel.....	15	15	15	20	20		3	53	37						
Pine Branch.....	5	5	18	10	25		2	65	34						
Roan Mountain.....		8	10	5	15	5	2	40	25						
Silver Chapel.....	8	12	12	20	20		2	40	25						
Snow Hill.....		8	5	8	12		3	33	20						
Spruce Pine, Central.....	2	13	19	15	12		2	51	34						
Spruce Pine, First.....	7	15	28	14	14	10	21	95	41						
Totals.....	78	149	225	104	335	81	74	1053	623	15	10	15	15	25	25

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES										
	Preschool enrolment (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	General officers enrolment	Total church music enrolment	Average weekly church music enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	Church music study group enrolment
Bear Creek	20	35	25	50	11	141	120	3	3	3
Beaver Creek			12	22		34				
Berry Chapel		6	5	24		35	32	1		
Big Crabtree	12	10	15	20	3	61	61			
Cub Creek	3	23	11			37	34			
Grassy Creek		10	24	20	8	62	40			
Lily Branch	14	12		17	3	46	25			
Mine Creek		8	5	17	3	33	26			
Mt. Carmel		15	8	18		41				
Pine Branch				35	2	37	25			
Roan Mountain		2	10	15		27	10			
Spruce Pine, Central				25	3	25	19			
Spruce Pine, First	7	25	10	30	4	76	60	40	7	25
Totals	56	146	125	293	37	653	452	44	10	25

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under— not in school)		Girls In Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)		Baptist Women (30 and over)		WMU officers Enrollment		Mission(s) of Church		Total WMU	
	Number of Organizations	Enrollment	Number of Organizations	Enrollment	Number of Organizations	Enrollment	Number of Organizations	Enrollment	Number of Organizations	Enrollment	Number of Organizations	Enrollment	Number of Organizations	Enrollment	Number of Organizations	Enrollment
Bakersville...	1	10	1	14	1	10	1	1	1	10	3				3	37
Beaver Creek...	1	10	1	11	1	10			1	26	4				4	61
Berry Chapel...	1	6	1	8	1	5			1	17	2				4	38
Grassy Creek...	1	22	1	18	1	50			1	50	8				2	80
Lilly Branch...	1	14	1	12	1	14			1	17	3				4	60
Mt. Carmel...									1	24	8				1	32
Pine Branch...			1	5					1	10	4				2	19
Roan Mountain...			1	5	1	4			1	10	1				3	20
Snow Hill...									1	6	1				1	6
Spruce Pine, Central...	1	3	2	11	1	12			2	16			4	42	10	45
Spruce Pine, First...	1	10	1	10	1	5	1	14	1	60	5				5	99
Totals	7	75	9	76	6	50	1	14	12	246	39		4	42	39	497

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES										
	Preschool enrolment (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	General officers enrolment	Total church music enrolment	Average weekly church music enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	Church music study group enrolment
Bear Creek	20	35	25	50	11	141	120	3	3	3
Beaver Creek			12	22		34				
Berry Chapel		6	5	24		35	32	1		
Big Crabtree	12	10	15	20	3	61	61			
Cub Creek	3	23	11			37	34			
Grassy Creek		10	24	20	8	62	40			
Lily Branch	14	12		17	3	46	25			
Mine Creek		8	5	18	3	33	26			
Mt. Carmel		15	8	18		41				
Pine Branch				35	2	37	25			
Roan Mountain		2	10	15		27	10			
Spruce Pine, Central				25	3	25	19			
Spruce Pine, First	7	25	10	30	4	76	60	40	7	25
Totals	56	146	125	293	37	653	452	44	10	25

TABLE F—BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)		General Officers enrolment		Total Brotherhood enrolment
Beaver Creek	4	6	20	3	34				
Berry Chapel	11	18	12	2	29				
Lilly Branch	9				23				
Pine Branch	22				22				
Roan Mountain	25				25				
Spruce Pine, Central	13	8	13		13				
Spruce Pine, First	8	10	15	3	36				
Totals	92	24	78	8	162				

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designations (incl. Armstrong off'g.)	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Moon Christmas off'g.)	Designated: Christian Education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Homes for the aged	Soc., Temp. League, etc.)	Total Cooperative mission expenditures	Grand Total
Altapass.....	442				185		150	435	200		1412	1412
Bakersville.....	1775		68	372	561	40	224	150	146	79	3415	3415
Bear Creek.....	800	78		300	1300	152	1080	600		1227	5707	5707
Beaver Creek.....	625			130	350		50	100			1255	1255
Berry Chapel.....	1348			177	337		210	200			2272	2272
Big Crabtree.....			10		50		200	230			480	480
Big Rock Creek.....							50	35			95	95
Black Mountain.....							100	200	100		400	400
Calvary.....			150	575			34	50			809	809
Cane Creek.....				100	890		80	75			255	255
Chestnut Grove.....							100	161			890	890
Crabtree Chapel.....							167	126			261	261
Cub Creek.....					80		20	20			373	373
Fork Mountain.....				500	480		20	20			520	520
Grassy Creek.....	1200	75			500		299	250	250	250	3824	3824
Kona.....							21	21			42	42
Ledger.....	400				100		200	150	150		1000	1000
Liberty Hill.....	1125				82		129	88	40		1464	1464
Lily Branch.....	1344				57		125	125	125	285	2061	2061
Little Rock Creek.....				300	600		132	152	100		1283	1283
McKinney Cove.....	124				200		100	100			524	524
Mt. Carmel.....	1809	45					115	150	100		2219	2219
Mt. View.....							10	10			20	20
Pine Branch.....	840	100		665	2008		1001	821			5435	5435
Rebels Creek.....					375		375	81		372	1098	1098
Roan Mountain.....	196		200	316	659		433	110		1918	3832	3832
Roan Valley.....				30			20	20	25		95	95
Silver Chapel.....	938			150	263		175	150			1676	1676
Snow Hill.....	425		50		50		341	5			921	921
Spring Creek.....							100	100			200	200
Spruce Pine, Central.....	4503	50	150	337	1639		150	150	150	639	7768	7768
Spruce Pine, First★.....	11206		711	1140	3741		403	169		132	17522	18122
Toccoa.....			50	34	53		246	150	33	223	789	789
White Oak.....							100				100	100
Totals.....	29100	348	1389	5126	14655	692	6910	5184	1419	5145	70017	70617

★Gave \$600 for total church sponsored mission expenditures.

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PINE BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH
SPRUCE PINE
August 17, 1973



IN MEMORY

MRS. LORETTA PITTMAN

November 16, 1890 - July 8, 1972

Sister Loretta (Mrs. N. G. Pittman) was in every sense of the word a leader. Over a period of 22 years she served the Mitchell County Baptist Association as President of the Women's Missionary Union. Her term of service spanned the early days when the work was weak and small to the flourishing growing Woman's Missionary Union of the modern era. In her own church, First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, she taught for 15 years in the Junior Department in Sunday School. Ill health forced her to retire from active participation in her local church and associational program, but she never lost her smile or concern for her Lord's work!

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Training Union Director Rev. Max Holland, Route 4, Bakersville
W. M. U. Director Mrs. Don Warren, Rt. 1, Box 472, Spruce Pine
Brotherhood President ... Paul English, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Chmn. of Evangelism, Rev. R. M. Cassity, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Historian Rev. Joe Pittman, 119 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine

Director	Mrs. Don Warren, Rt. 1, Box 472, Spruce Pine
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Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Lloyd Huffman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
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Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Brown McKinney, P. O. Box 464, Spruce Pine
	Mrs. Allen Parsley, 115 Harris Heights, Spruce Pine

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers, all pastors and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass	Joe Biddix
Bakersville	M. W. Blanton
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Jr.
Crabtree Chapel	Charles Allen
Lily Branch	Leonard Geouge
McKinney Cove	W. O. Wilson
Spruce Pine, Central	Clifton Gibbs
Spruce Pine, First	G. E. Ross
Toecane	Homer Johnson

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. Frank Ellis, Rev. Richard Hollifield,
Rev. Vernon Buchanan.
NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Joe Pittman, Rev. Don Stafford,
Rev. Clifford Earley.

Sunday School	Rev. Richard Hollifield
Training Union	Rev. Max Holland
W. M. U.	Mrs. Don Warren
State Missions	Rev. Brown Jarrett

Home Missions	Rev. Jimmy Steele
Foreign Missions	Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Hospital	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Children's Homes	Rev. Frank Ellis
Christian Education	Rev. Gerald Grindstaff
Christian Literature	Rev. Don Stafford
Temperance and Morals	Rev. Ernest Wheelchel
Annuity Board	Rev. Dallas Renfro
Evangelism	Rev. R. M. Cassity
American Bible Society	Rev. N. H. Brittain
Homes For Aged	Rev. Astor Buchanan
Baptist Foundation	Rev. Harold Grindstaff
Historical	Rev. Joe Pittman
Obituaries	Rev. Floyd Ledford
Brotherhood	Mr. Paul English
Cooperative Program	Rev. Maurice Gilliam

SERMONS FOR 1973 SESSION

First Day	Rev. Norton Craig
Alternate	Rev. James Steele
Second Day	Rev. Maurice Gilliam
Alternate	Rev. Brown Jarrett

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Lawrence Glenn	Spruce Pine
Ronnie Gouge	Rt. 5, Box 43A, Marion
Charles R. Hollifield	Rt. 3, Marion
Donald Stafford	Spruce Pine

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Ade Buchanan	218 Feldspar St., Spruce Pine
Molton Buchanan	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Tyson Buchanan	Rt. 3, Bakersville
W. B. Buchanan	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Jesse Burleson	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Raymond Burleson	Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Charlie Carpenter	Spruce Pine
Charles Cooke	Minpro Rural Sta., Spruce Pine
Lloyd Glenn	Spruce Pine
Roy Grindstaff	Spruce Pine
Clifton McGee	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
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Roy McKinney	Halltown Rd., Spruce Pine
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H. M. Stroup	P. O. Box 653, Spruce Pine
Charlie Woody	Spruce Pine
Lee Woody, Jr.	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
W. S. Woody	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS: Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Mr. Cal Garland, Lora Jane Hefner.

BAKERSVILLE: Frank Wilson, Frank Black, Cecil Pittman, Mrs. N. H. Brittain, Ernest Poteat, Georgia Henline, Eddie Sharpe, Elma Wilson, Estelle Buchanan.

BEAR CREEK: Mr. Jessie Buchanan, Mrs. Jessie Buchanan, Zora Buchanan, Mary Ann Pitman, Mr. Bryson Buchanan, Lizzie Buchanan, Mr. Jim Sparks, Mrs. Jim Sparks, Gladys Duncan, Tyson Buchanan, Lillian Buchanan.

BEAVER CREEK: Mrs. R. M. Cassity, Mrs. Troy Pendley, Jr., Mrs. Dewitt Buchanan, Mrs. Ike Frye, Mrs. Verta Freeman, Mrs. Mary Ollis.

BERRY CHAPEL: Mr. Clay McClellan, Mrs. Susie Duncan, Mr. Harley Hall, Mrs. Harley Hall, Mr. B. G. McMahan, Sr., Mrs. B. G. McMahan, Sr.

BIG CRABTREE: Annie Hoyle, Joyce Tipton, Savannah King, Isaac Ledford, Jay Grindstaff.

BIG ROCK CREEK:

BLACK MOUNTAIN: Henry Brewer, Leslie Brewer, Mrs. Lloyd Glenn, Bonnie Parsley, Faye Letterman, Mrs. Reid Queen, Sr.

CALVARY: Marsh Staton, Modene Greene, Dessie Staton, Dewey Buchanan, Maggie Buchanan.

CANE CREEK: Bruce Stamey, Ray Dellinger, Bruce Dellinger.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Fred Self, Bill Matthews, George Snipes, Frank Hollifield, Roger McKinney, Charlie Buchanan.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Richard McKinney, Tommy Frye, Mrs. Doris Weatherman.

CUB CREEK: Mr. Grover Sparks, Mrs. Grover Sparks, Mr. Robert Sparks, Mrs. Wade Boone, Mr. L. A. Conley, Mrs. Carrie Sparks, Mrs. Maude Bennett, Mrs. Robert Sparks.

FORK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Frank P. McKinney.

GRASSY CREEK: Douglas McKinney, Catherine Whelchel, Polly McKinney, Chris McKinney, Dolly Lawrence, Sue Glenn, Gladys Burleson, Nadyne Arndorff.

KONA: Mr. Will Gouge, Mrs. Geneva Gouge.

LEDGER: Hankins Sparks, Myrtle Sparks, Maude H. Greene, Lee Greene.

LIBERTY HILL: Mr. Clarence Hoyle, Mrs. Clarence Hoyle, Mr. Troy Woody, Mrs. Troy Woody, Lola Thomas, Grace Buchanan, Linda Buchanan, Edith Hinkle, Vance Boston, Keith Hoyle, Tim Hollifield.

LILY BRANCH: Mrs. Hazel Phillips, Mrs. Nora Grindstaff, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mr. Claude Johnson.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Mr. Luman Gouge, Mrs. Hettie Young, Mrs. Catherine Teague, Mrs. Geneive Street, Mrs. Etta Harrell.

MCKINNEY COVE: Mr. Zyke Ayers, Mrs. Zyke Ayers, Mr. W. O. Wilson, Mrs. W. O. Wilson.

MINE CREEK: Mrs. Lillian Conley, Mrs. Belle Greene.

MT. CARMEL: Mrs. Rhoda Pitman, Mr. Charles Freeman.

MT. CARMEL: Mrs. Gladys Swanner, Mrs. Ethel Buchanan, Mr. Clarence Buchanan, Mrs. Glen Stamey, Mrs. Lois Pitman, Mr. Avery Buchanan, Mrs. Frank Ellis.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Gladys Garland, Blanche Stanley, Esta Stanley.

PINE BRANCH: Harold Rhyne, Shirley Rhyne, Mrs. Annie Thomas, Mrs. Bertie Shipman, Mr. Charles Cook, Mrs. Grace Ellis, Mrs. Rachel Watson, Mrs. Lucy Pittman.

REBELS CREEK: Mr. A. B. Young, Mrs. A. B. Young, Scotty Jarrett, Mr. Gus Howell, Mrs. Gus Howell, Mrs. Estelle Howell, Mrs. Louise Perkins.

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Elnore Buchanan, Miss Ethel Young.

ROAN VALLEY: Mr. Guy Durham, Mr. Elmer Riddle, Mrs. Betty English, Mr. Marshall Ayers.

SILVER CHAPEL: Mrs. Howard Silver, Mrs. Fred Howell, Mrs. Mallie Robinson, Mr. Nelos Burleson, Mr. Ray Buchanan, Mrs. Ray Buchanan.

SNOW HILL: Mrs. Odia Gouge, Mrs. Mae Wilson, Mrs. Lonas Murdock.

SPRING CREEK: Mr. Clyde Brinkley, Mrs. Judy Brinkley, Mr. Thomas Butler, Mr. Dayton Cable, Mr. Lonas Parker.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL: Mrs. Clifton Gibbs, Mrs. Gertie Buchanan, Lois Fortner, Zella Worthen, Mrs. W. F. Summelin, Mrs. Maurice Gilliam, Mr. Clifton Gibbs.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mrs. Hugh L. Borders, Mrs. Don Warren, Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mr. F. O. Phillips, Mrs. F. O. Phillips, Mr. Floyd Duncan, Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Mrs. Fred Dale, Mr. R. D. Hunt, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Carroll Canipe, Mrs. B. M. Canipe, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. W. B. Mann, Mrs. Brown McKinney, Mrs. Mary McKinney, Tony Dale.

TOECANE: Mr. D. C. Johnson, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mr. Homer Johnson, Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mr. George McKinney, Mrs. George McKinney.

WHITE OAK: Mrs. L. H. Cates, Mrs. Scott McNeil, Mrs. Stokes Bailey, Mrs. Cecil Johnson.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AMENDED AT 1972 SESSION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual

session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5A. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended 1972 Session:

Article 5B A Budget Committee. This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following associational officers: Directors of the Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex-officio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at its annual meeting for adoption.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the second Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall

submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Bakersville Baptist Church, Bakersville, N. C.

Thursday Morning, August 17, 1972

1. Mitchell County Baptist Association met in Annual Session beginning on Thursday Morning August 17th at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Hugh Borders. Music was furnished by the Youth Choir of First Baptist Church of Spruce Pine, under the direction of R. D. Hunt.

2. The morning devotion was given by Rev. Don Stafford, pastor of Black Mountain Church.

3. The report on order of business was read by Rev. Ernest Welchel. Motion was made and carried that the program as outlined by committee on Order of Business be adopted with any necessary changes to be made. (See B R Page 1)

4. The roll call of churches was made and delegates were seated. The following new pastors were recognized and welcomed: Rev. Jim Steele, Silver Chapel, Rev. Morris Gillian, Central and Rev. Brown Jarrett, Ledger. The following visitors were welcomed: Rev. Guy Cain representing Annuity Board; Calvin Knight, representing the Baptist Hospital and L. A. McCulloyt, Ridgecrest.

5. The report on Christian Education was presented by Rev. Gerald Grindstaff. (See BR page 3). Dr. J. Roy Robinson to the report. The report was adopted.

6. The Cooperative Program report was presented by Rev. Frank Ellis (See BR page 4). The report was adopted.

7. The report of Baptist Hospital was presented as printed in BR page 4. Calvin Knight discussed the work and changes of hospital. The report was adopted.

8. The report on Annuity Board was presented (see BR page 5) by Rev. Harold Grindstaff. Rev. Guy Cain discussed the program of Annuity Board. The report was adopted.

9. The following committee appointments were made by the moderator: Time, place and Preacher: Rev. Dallas Renfro, Rev. Lee Ayers, Rev. N. H. Brittain and Rev. Gerald Grindstaff. Resolutions Committee: Rev. R. M. Cassity, Rev. Jimmy Steele and Mrs. Carroll Canipe.

Order of Business Committee: Rev. Frank Ellis, Rev. Vernon Buchanan and Rev. Richard Hollifield.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Joe Pittman, Rev. Don Stafford and Rev. Clifford Early.

10. Three recommendations were brought to the Association from the Executive Committee. (See BR page 19). These were adopted.

11. The following Constitutional Amendment concerning Budget Committee was presented by Rev. Maurice Gillian:

Article V, Section 3. **A Budget Committee.** This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following Associational Officers: Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex-officio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at its annual meeting for adoption.

A motion was made by Rev. Gillian that this report be adopted. The motion was seconded and amendment was adopted.

12. The congregation joined in singing "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" after which the annual sermon was brought by Rev. Max Holland, pastor of Roan Mountain Church.

13. Adjourn for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon

14. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The congregation joined together in singing a hymn, after which Rev. Jimmy Steele brought the Devotion.

15. The report on State Missions was presented by Rev. Robert Seat. (See BR page 6) This report was adopted.

16. The report on Home Missions was presented by Rev. Lee Ayers. (See BR page 7) This report was adopted.

17. The report on Foreign Missions was presented by Rev. Vernon Buchanan. (See BR page 8) This report was adopted.

18. The report on Baptist Children's Homes was presented by Rev. Ernest Welch. (See BR page 9) Mr. Hugh Starnes of Broyhill Homes discussed work of Childrens Homes. The report was adopted.

19. Report of Committees:

Time, Place and Preacher: To meet August 16th at Roan Mountain Church - preacher Rev. Norton Craig, alternate - Rev. Jimmy Steele. August 17 at the Pine Branch Church - preacher Rev. Morris Gillian, alternate - Rev. Brown Jarrett.

Resolutions committee: That the Mitchell County Baptist Association extend thanks to the Bakersville Church for their hospitality and to the Youth Choir of First Church, Spruce Pine for the Music.

20. A motion was made by Rev. Don Stafford that a committee be appointed by the moderator to study the feasibility of having an

associational Superintendent of Missions. The motion was adopted.

21. The following report of nominating committee was made:

We recommend that the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer be nominated from the floor. We the committee nominate the following:

Historian	Rev. Joe Pittman
Sunday School Director	Rev. Richard Hollifield
Training Union Director	Rev. Max Holland
WMU Director	Mrs. Don Warren
Brotherhood Director	Paul English
Evangelism Director	Rev. R. M. Cassity
Childrens Home Representative	Rev. Frank Ellis
Hospital Representative	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Cooperative Program Representative	Rev. Maurice Gilliam

Respectfully submitted:

Bruce Buchanan

Lee Ayers

G. E. Ross

The following nominations were made from the floor and were elected with those above to serve the following year.

Moderator	Rev. Hugh Borders
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Clerk	Marcus W. Blanton

22. Adjourn.

Friday Morning

Grassy Creek Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N. C.

23. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Hugh Borders. A hymn was sung by the congregation.

24. The morning devotion was led by Rev. Maurice Gilliam, pastor of Central Baptist Church.

25. Mr. Gordon Maddry with the Baptist Foundation, Mr. J. G. Price, of Marion, representing the Homes for the Aging were recognized as visitors.

26. The Sunday School report was presented by Rev. Richard Hollifield. (See BR page 10.) Mr. Hollifield discussed this report. Report was adopted.

27. The report on Training Union was presented by Rev. Max Holland. (See BR page 10). Mr. Holland discussed this report. Report was adopted.

28. The moderator called for any miscellaneous business. Rev. Maurice Gilliam again presented the constitutional amendment concerning a Budget Committee. Rev. Ernest Welchel spoke in favor of the amendment and made motion that it be adopted. The motion was seconded and adopted.

30. The WMU report was presented by Mrs. Donald Warren, Associational Director. Mrs. Warren discussed this report which was adopted.

31. Mrs. M. W. Blanton made a motion that the 1972 Associational Minutes be published in memory of Mrs. N. G. Pittman who served for 22 years as Associational WMU President. Motion carried.

32. The report of Home for Aging was presented by Rev. Astor Buchanan. Mr. J. G. Price discussed this work. This report was adopted. (See BR page 13).

33. The report on Baptist Foundation was presented by Rev. Dallas Renfro. (See BR page 14.) Mr. Gordon Maddry discussed this report. The report was adopted.

34. The report on the American Bible Society was presented by Rev. N. H. Brittain. (See page 14 BR.) Mr. Brittain discussed this report. Report was adopted.

35. Rev. Joe Pittman announced that the World Missions Conference would be held in the Association during the month of September 1973. So far 17 churches have agreed to participate.

36. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. H. H. Brittain, pastor of Bakersville Baptist Church.

37. Adjourn for lunch.

Friday Afternoon

38. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Bruce Buchanan Vice-Moderator. The congregation joined in singing "Amazing Grace".

39. The devotional period was led by Rev. Brown Jarrett, pastor of Ledger Church.

40. The report on Temperance and Morals was adopted as in BR page 16.

41. The report on Christian Literature was adopted as printed in BR page 18. Rev. Woodrow Flynn discussed this report. The report was adopted.

42. Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Historian, reported on the condition of old cemetery where two beloved Baptist preachers of yesteryears are buried. These are the graves of Rev Landon Greene and Rev. Stephen Collis. He reported them to be in need of cleaning and a fence built around them. A motion was made and carried that an offering be taken on the morning of the first days session next year to do this work and appropriate markers be placed at graves.

43. Mr. Robert Watson, from the State Brotherhood department spoke on the work of the Brotherhood and especially on the RA's.

44. Mr. Woodrow Hill representing the Biblical Recorder spoke on Baptist work and the work of the Biblical Recorder.

45. The obituary report was read by the clerk.

46. Meeting adjourned.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand beginning of year	\$ 734.46
Received from churches - General Fund	804.96
Received from churches - Ledford Fund	3510.02
	\$5068.44
Expenses:	
Printing minutes	\$ 546.76
Printing programs & stationery	40.56
Postage	37.11
Purchase 20 books	77.00
Miscellaneous	15.60
WMU expenses	25.00
Training Union	25.00
Sunday School & VBS	50.77
Payment on Ledford Loan	3511.02
Secretarial help	138.30
Clerks pay	50.00
	4517.12
	\$ 551.32

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALALTAPASS—Mr. Ed Lowry.

BAKERSVILLE—Mr. Edgar Poteat, Mr. Claude Bowman.

BEAR CREEK—Mr. Mack Sparks, Mr. Brown Willis, Mr. Will Pitman, Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, Mrs. Alice Pitman.

BERRY CHAPEL—Rev. Zeb Buchanan, Mr. Howard Hall (Deacon), Mrs. Lela Dickenson, Mr. David Sparks.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Harrison Glenn.

CALVARY—Mrs. Celia Burleson.

CANE CREEK—Mrs. Mattie Buchanan, Mr. Pless Burleson, Mr. Otis Buchanan.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Mrs. E. A. Butler.

CUB CREEK—Mr. Jess Sparks (Deacon), Mrs. Evelyn Greene, Mr. Ranzy Webb.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Nancy J. Wilson, Mrs. Nell Garland, Mr. Roy McKinney, Mr. Aught Ingram, Mr. Darvin Hobson.

GRASSY CREEK—Miss Edna Washburn, Mrs. Beatrice Green, Mr. Conley Hollifield, Mr. Bradley Fox, Mr. George Pittman.

LIBERTY HILL—Mr. David McKinney, Mr. Preston Buchanan, Mr. Avery Bartlette, Mr. Harry Davis.

LILY BRANCH—Mrs. Mary Lee Murdock, Mrs. Missouri Fortner.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. Randy Harrell, Mrs. Genieva Ledford, Mr. Lee Greene, Mrs. Mary Greene, Mr. Roby Burleson.

MCKINNEY COVE—Mr. George McKinney.

MINE CREEK—Mr. Fred Grindstaff, Mr. Charles Kenny, Mr. Clarence Green, Mrs. Altha H. Kitzmeller, Mr. Kenneth McKinney.

MT. CARMEL—Mr. Ray Boone, Mr. Albert Ledford.

PINE BRANCH—Mrs. Richard Pittman, Mr. Russell Jones, Mr. Frank Brown (Deacon), Mrs. Jean Burleson, Mr. Newland Buchanan, Mrs. Jeff Buchanan, Mrs. Anna Mae Hogan.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Lucy Wilson, Mr. Sherrill Buchanan, Mrs. Marie Gouge, Mr. Claude M. Young, Mrs. Washington Greene, Mrs. Ora Garland, Mrs. Nora Buchanan.

ROAN VALLEY—Mrs. Lucy Ayers.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Hattie Gibson, Mr. Geter Howell.

SPRING CREEK—Mr. Garrett Street, Mrs. Bertha Francis.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mr. Jack McBee, Mr. Lawrence Buchanan.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. N. G. Pittman, Mr. A. F. Burleson, Mr. Kenneth McKinney, Mrs. Gladys Autry.

TOECANE—Mr. Ernest Johnson, T. T. Johnson (Deacon).

WHITE OAK—Mr. Nimpson Bailey.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

Church	Pastor's Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
BAKERSVILLE—	N. H. Brittain, Box 2, Bakersville 28705
BEAR CREEK—	Norton P. Craig, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
BEAVER CREEK—	Richard M. Cassity, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine 28777
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	C. B. Dickenson, 412 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	James Beaver, Burnsville 28714
BIG ROCK CREEK—	Robert Seatz, Bakersville 28705
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	Don Stafford, 405 Broad Street, Spruce Pine 28777
CALVARY—	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine 28777
CANE CREEK—	Gerald Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
CHESTNUT GROVE—	Jack D. Thomas, Rt. 5 Box 47, Marion 28752
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	Dallas Renfro, Rt. 2, Box 1158, Spruce Pine 28777
CUB CREEK—	Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
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LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Keith Gouge, Rt. 5, Marion 28752
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Mitchell County Baptist Association

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125th Annual Session 1972

P R O G R A M**MITCHELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION****Thursday, August 17, 1972****BAKERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH****Morning Session**

- 9:30 Hymn
Solo R. D. Hunt
Devotion Rev. Don Stafford
- 9:45 Report of Committee on Order of Business
Roll Call of Churches
Seating of Messengers
Recognition of Visitors
- 10:00 Report on Christian Ed. Rev. Gerald Grindstaff
- 10:10 Report on Cooperative Program Rev. Frank Ellis
- 10:20 Report on Baptist Hospital Rev. Joe Pittman
- 10:30 Report on Annuity Board Rev. Harold Grindstaff
Speaker Rev. Guy Cain
- 11:00 Announcements, Appointment of Committees, and
Miscellaneous Business
- 11:15 Music Youth Choir: First Baptist Church Sp. Pine
- 11:25 Annual Sermon Rev. Max Holland
- 12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 Hymn
Devotion Rev. Jimmy Steel
- 1:10 Report on State Missions Rev. Robert Seatz
- 1:20 Report on Home Missions Rev. Lee Ayers
- 1:30 Report on Foreign Missions Rev. Vernon Buchanan
- 1:40 Report on Children's Homes Rev. Ernest Wheelchel
Speaker Mr. Hugh Starnes
- 2:10 Report of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Election of Officers
Adjourn

Second Day - Friday, August 18, 1972

GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session

- 9:30 Hymn
Devotion Rev. Maurice Gilliam
- 9:45 Report on Sunday School Rev. Richard Hollifield
- 9:55 Report on Training Union Rev. Max Holland
- 10:05 Report on W.M.U. Mrs. Don Warren
- 10:15 Report on Homes for Aging Rev. Astor Buchanan
- 10:25 Report on Baptist Foundation Rev. Dallas Renfro
Speaker Mr. C. Gordon Maddrey
- 11:05 Report on American Bible Soc. Rev. N. H. Brittain
- 11:15 Announcements, and Miscellaneous Business
- 11:25 Annual Sermon Rev. N. H. Brittain
- 12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 Hymn
Devotion Rev. Brown Jarrett
- 1:15 Report on Temperance and Morals Rev. Howard Buchanan
- 1:25 Report on Church Literature Rev. Norton Craig
- 1:35 Historical Report Rev. Bruce Buchanan
- 1:45 Report on Evangelism Rev. R. M. Cassity
Speaker Rev. Woodrow Flynn
- 2:15 Brotherhood Report Mr. Paul English
- 2:25 Obituaries Rev. Floyd Ledford
Adjourn

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Together we seek to provide opportunities for students to seek Truth in an atmosphere of freedom, guided by persons who are committed to God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ. This ideal always exceeds our grasp. However, it is the ever-present goal toward which we strive. The prayers and active support of North Carolina Baptists are necessary ingredients in helping the actual and the ideal to move more closely together.

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful for the vital financial support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program is the largest financial source of annual income for our colleges. During the past year these amounts were:

Campbell College	\$ 311,688
Chowan College	192,400
Gardner-Webb College	213,564
Mars Hill College	270,322
Meredith College	270,322
Wake Forest University	467,532
Wingate College	198,172
	\$ 1,924,000

One way our churches can help to relieve the financial burden of our schools is through participation in the Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day. Every year many of our Churches provide Student aid funds for needy North Carolina Baptist students by means of this special offering on Father's Day. Other churches prefer to include this as a regularly budgeted item. We urge more of our churches to enter into this investment in our youth.

Dr. John E. Weems became the sixth president of Meredith College, this year. He was formerly Vice President for Finance and Administration of Middle Tennessee State University.

Gardner-Webb College received accreditation as a four-year college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Seventy young men and women from the seven Baptist Colleges worked in churches across North Carolina through the Baptist Youth Corps program. Their salaries are paid jointly by the colleges and the churches.

The inclusive enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges during the past academic year was 16,609.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Grindstaff

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is a part of the tithes and your offerings given through your church. Thus, your dedicated life with a part of your day-to-day labor goes toward witnessing to a lost world.

The Cooperative Program is sharing your love of God through 6,000 state, home and foreign missionaries. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turn followed Him into the waters of baptism.

The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 1,000,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through 21 Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in many nations. You helped more than 1,000,000 patients last year who could not pay the cost of their care. The Cooperative Program aids in bringing shelter, food, clothing and necessities of life to 8,000 homeless children plus more than 2,000 elderly people through Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging throughout the world.

Last year 1,020 Baptist churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they contributed the previous year. Did the church where you serve increase this much?

Will you do two things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to make a worthy increase in Cooperative Program giving?
2. Will you pray for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes each day?

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Ellis

HOSPITAL REPORT

The distinctiveness of Baptist Hospital's ministry lies in its care for charity patients, but also in the type of service it renders to all its patients, and to many other people throughout our state and nation and around the world.

As an academic Medical Center it is engaged in research and in education, as well as direct patient care. The ministry through research is far-reaching since new discoveries in medicine offer new hope to people everywhere. The educational ministry also extends around the world, since graduates of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine serve in 88 countries of North Carolina, in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and in 25 different countries. Alumni of the School of Pastoral Care serve in almost every state and in 39 other countries.

The quality of direct patient care provided at Baptist Hospital is distinct in at least two respects. First, it is a specialized type of medical care, provided for referral patients who have rare or complicated medical problems. Because of the highly-skilled specialists in almost every area of medicine, and the elaborate equipment available for diagnosis and treatment we are able to provide the kind

of care which is available only in a large medical center. Ours is one of only 108 such medical centers in the United States.

In addition to offering this kind of medical expertise, a second distinctive of our patient care is the Christian concern for the total person with all his needs. This spirit is found among physicians, nurses, aides, and other personnel throughout the Center. The Department of Pastoral Care seeks to minister specifically to the spiritual and emotional needs of patients and their families.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their hospital care. Even with the tightening of admission policies and procedures, only one person in twelve months—i.e., one in approximately 17,000 applications for admissions—was not helped. In 1971, charitable allowances amounting to \$1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day Offering of \$371,000 helped make this charity work possible.

The hospital takes pride in its record of charitable work, but would like to help our Baptist people to understand that there are other aspects of its work also which justify its existence as an institution of our Convention and make it worthy of the support of our churches.

The operating deficit has been eliminated and the hospital is now operating "in the black."

The new patient tower is being completed and some departments have already moved into the lower levels. Complete occupation should take place by January, 1973. One additional unit, a two story unit housing the emergency room and out patient clinic, is scheduled to be completed by 1973.

This will conclude the present development program.

"A Medical Center ministering with skill and understanding" is not just a letter head slogan; it is a goal which Baptist Hospital seriously strives to attain.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Pittman

REPORT OF ANNUITY BOARD

Darold H. Morgan took office as president of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention on March 1, 1972. R. Alton Reed, whom he succeeded, had been chief executive officer of the Board for 19 years.

The change in executive leadership occurred with the Board having record funds held in trust of more than \$292 million, as of December 31, 1971. These funds are held in trust for 36,000 retirement plan participants now active in churches and denominational agencies.

Moreover, the Board paid out 25 per cent more in benefits to 7,500 annuitants last year than their contracts required. Called "13th Checks", these extra benefits were paid twice in the year—8-1/3 per cent in February and another 16-2/3 per cent in December.

The same good yield on investments that permitted extra benefits to annuitants also gave Good Experience Credits (credits for good experience in investing) to active members of the various plans,

adding value to their retirement fund being built up.

The extra benefits paid through "12th Checks" totaled \$1,339,-732.

The Board, in its 54 years of existence, had paid out benefits that total \$92.1 million, including over \$10 million during 1971.

During the administration of R. Alton Reed, the Annuity Board eliminated its "unfunded liability" — which meant that potential claims for benefits exceeded assets. The Board is now in a position not only to fully meet every outstanding contract with members, but to grant Good Experience Credit as well.

The Annuity Board offers a protection plan for disability, death, and retirement to cover every pastor, church staff member, and denominational agency employee. Many churches help by paying in full the dues for their pastor and staff.

Retirement contributions may be made on the full salaries of pastors and other personnel by taking advantage of Plans B and C as well as Plan A. Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing its development office, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, or by contacting the Annuity Board representative of your Baptist state convention.

These churches in our association participate: Altapass, Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, Grassy Creek, McKinney Cove, Mt. Carmel, Pine Branch, Spruce Pine, Central and Spruce Pine, First.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Grindstaff

STATE MISSIONS

The churches are on mission to people under the Lordship of Christ - Matthew 28: 19-20; Acts 1:8. Churches in a cooperative plan express their mission beyond the local congregation. State Missions is interrelated by planning and financing with associations, the State Convention, Home and Foreign Mission Boards. There is a ministry of State Missions expressed within the local church in Evangelism, Church Programs, and Stewardship Promotion. State Missions is Christian Social Service expressed through institutions. State Missions is churches expressing a positive interest in Christian Education.

State Missions is a multiplicity of special ministries too big for any one local church. These ministries to areas of need may be altogether supported by State Missions budgeting, or a cooperative budgeting arrangement of the local church, the association, the State Convention, and the Home Mission Board. Such specialized ministries include work at Cherokee and Pembroke, promotion and coordination of World Mission Conferences, support of part-time Chaplaincies in several correctional institutions, assistance in witnessing to and enlisting for service Orientals and Spanish speaking peoples. A specialized ministry to the deaf includes evangelizing, teaching and counselling the deaf.

Also included is a cooperative plan for Seminary extension and a rapidly growing Resort Ministry. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute is an area of State Missions. Our cities need Baptist Centers

and other expressions of Christian social and evangelistic concern. State Missions promotes and supports a vigorous ministry in the inner city. State Missions continues a specialized ministry with other races

State Missions serves the pastor and local church. New churches are encouraged by loans and grants of lot aid. Needy churches are given financial aid until they can become self-supporting. Pastors are directly helped through Annuity supplements.

States Missions is a cooperative ministry by the churches to people who need God and other churches that need help.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Seatz

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

During the past year, many longstanding problems in our nation continued to dominate the news. Crime, violence, hostility, alcoholism, drug abuse, racial tensions, family problems, war, and economic stress burdened concerned Christians. In spite of this, we are encouraged by a spiritual awakening and a new hunger for God especially among youth which strengthens our Christian witness.

We do indeed live in the midst of one of the greatest mission fields of the world with approximately 80 million people not identified with any religious group and a high percentage of church members unconcerned and inactive in the work of the Lord.

The rising cost of living and a slowdown in giving has affected the mission force with only 400 missionaries appointed in the past year in all categories of home mission work making a total of 2,229 missionaries under appointment by the Home Mission Board. Of the total, two-thirds are supported jointly by state conventions, and only one-third entirely supported by the Home Mission Board.

In October, a weekly television presentation will premier in a presentation of the Gospel leading to personal commitment sponsored jointly by the Radio and Television Commission and the Division of Evangelism. These departments continue to grow in their work.

Among the varied fields of service of the Home Mission Board, we would like to mention the following: 909 chaplains serve in the military, in hospitals, institutions, and industry; The Division of Church Loans expanded its service; disaster relief was provided; ministries in areas of critical human need continued; 960 student summer personnel were appointed in 1971 and about 900 are expected to be appointed in 1972.

Many methods were used to help start work within an area such as home Bible study fellowships, Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible Schools, and community events. These gave the ordinary church member an opportunity to serve.

Work among language groups grew through starting 90 new congregations among Arabs, Hungarians, Rumanians, Spanish, Slavic, Portugese, Estonians, and Yugoslavs. This area has 886 couples and 121 single missionaries under appointment.

Strides continued to be made in witnessing to people of other faiths.

As people continue to move to the suburbs, special attention is being given to the problems which accompany such changes.

Income for the Home Mission Board increased by less than three percent while operating costs increased by six percent. Mission leaders must be ever on the outlook for ways to stretch the mission dollar. Reduced funds slows the appointment of many qualified people.

Let us be a blessing by increased support of this worthy work.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Ayers

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. At the close of 1971 the Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,526. This included 169 missionary associates, 5 special project medical personnel, and 125 missionary journeymen. Appointments during the year totaled 226 (120 career, 28 associates, 67 journeymen, 2 special project medical workers, 9 career reappointments).

On January 1, 1972, Southern Baptist missionaries were under appointment to 75 geographical or political entities.

Underlying all our missionary endeavors is the ultimate purpose of leading people to new life in Jesus Christ and the cultivation of New Testament churches. Organized churches with which missionaries are related on mission fields now total 6,045 of which more than 70 percent are self supporting. Work and accomplishments reported are largely those of national churches, leaders, and conventions, with the assistance of missionary co-workers and resources from Southern Baptist.

The training of national leaders is a prerequisite to strong indigenous churches. Educational institutions under Baptist auspices in various lands may include all levels from kindergarten through university.

Publication ministries, hospitals and medical care and benevolent ministries are a part of our mission work

At the end of 1971, Southern Baptists' contributions for foreign missions totaled \$33,719,447 (a per capita gift of \$2.80, nine cents more than in 1970). The 1971 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal was \$16,750,000-an increase over the \$16,220,105 contributed (as of May 1, 1971) through the 1970 offering.

Approximately 50 percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds are made available annually for foreign missions.

In our association of the 34 churches that reported there were 17 who gave to Foreign Missions through the Cooperative Program. The total mission expenditures were \$70,617, an increase of \$7,481 over the year of 1970

Let us continue to work together for the spread of the Gospel to all the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon Buchanan

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOMES

The child care and family service ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes in Western North Carolina is an exciting and rewarding experience. Children, to whom we minister, are responding in a wonderful way to the Christian love and care provided them.

Broyhill Home in Haywood County, opened last year, has served to strengthen all of our services to children and members of their families in the Western area of the State. This facility has been a blessing to the twenty-nine children who live there as well as those who have made it possible. The children have adjusted readily to school, church and community life in general. They are happy with the beautiful and comfortable cottages in which they live and with the care afforded them by members of the staff.

Through the generosity of many friends, we have under construction two additional cottages at Broyhill Home. One is being made possible by the people of the Haywood Baptist Association—the other by members of the J. E. Broyhill family of Lenoir for whom the campus is named. When completed in December of this year we will have four cottages with a capacity for slightly over fifty children. Remaining to be built is the administration building and a home for the local superintendent.

The Maternity Home in Asheville has been in operation for two years and has met a great need in the lives of the more than thirty girls with whom we have worked. Many lives have been changed for good for time and eternity as a result of this ministry. There will be a continuing need for this as a maternity home and for teenage girls who can use this as a group care facility.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding rewarding stewardship opportunities through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children.

It shall be the purpose of the Homes in the future, as in the past, to provide a strong child care and family service ministry in an effort to meet the needs of those who turn to us for assistance. Your continuing interest, prayers and support are essential to this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Welchel

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As more and more emphasis has been placed on the Bible Training period of our Sunday School the Mitchell Association launched its program this year by joining with the Yancey Association in a Teachers Training Program. This was held at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville, with some ten churches from the Mitchell Association represented. Although this is not nearly as many as we would like to see, the churches which were represented had good attendance.

Another phase of our Sunday School work is the Vacation Bible School. Your Associational Director along with five other leaders were sent to Wingate College on January 5, 6, 7, to participate in the State Wide Vacation Bible School Clinic which is held every year. In April these workers led our Associational Clinic which was held at Bear Creek Church. Since many of our Vacation Bible Schools have been and are being held more and more frequently in the evenings two Clinics were offered. One was a day-time Clinic starting at 10:00 and ending at 2:30. The other Clinic was held from 7:00 until 9:15 at night. These times enabled the workers to choose the more convenient time to attend their conference. Ninety-five Vacation Bible School leaders from eighteen of our thirty-seven churches responded to the Training Program.

The emphasis for this year is personal contact. Our desire is to see each church take part in the "People to People" effort. We hope our church people will have an outreach to the un-churched of our Association that we may win many souls for Him.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Hollifield

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

By reading the Scriptures we learn that Jesus trained His disciples. Those men who worked with Jesus during His ministry on earth, saw the need of being trained and took advantage of His training. This has inspired many people through the years to seek training for better Christian leadership. For this reason Baptists began their Church Training Program and have through the years given their members the advantage of being trained in Church membership, which should be the aim of every church in our association. We as Baptists, have a variety of training materials and opportunities made available to us through our state training department. They are not for the purpose of telling us how we must do, but are materials and information to act as a guideline in whatever way we wish to use them.

The past year has been a fruitful year in our Church Training Department. Our associated "M." Night was observed at Bear Creek Church. The churches in our association were well represented. Alex Booth, Dean of Fruitland Baptist Institute brought a challenging message, "Growing Wheat," and the youth choir of First Church, Spruce Pine gave us an inspiring song service.

A number of our youth participated in the Church Training Scripture Tournament, also held with Bear Creek Church in June of this year, under the direction of Mrs. Brown Willis.

Let us work together in the following year helping each church to promote Church Training. No Christian is too old or too young to learn and train for greater and better service to our Master. Any church wishing assistance concerning church training may contact me or our well qualified Church Training staff of our State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Max Holland

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Expect . . . Attempt", the theme for the Weeks of Prayer this year would serve well as the motto for associational W. M. U. work in Mitchell County. A Leadership Conference and Study was held at Grassy Creek on October 7, 1971, with approximately 70 women in attendance. Miss Jolene Ivey, State Acteen Director, helped to start our year off in the best way by leading the course of study for our local Acteen leaders. Associational Leaders taught all other age-levels.

November 10, 1971, brought missionary Paul Miller to First Baptist to teach "Drums Over Africa," the Foreign Mission study book. Ten churches were represented and all age levels were present to hear about Baptist work in Africa. The church was filled to capacity. February 13-19 found many churches placing special emphasis on Family Missions and informing the membership of all phases of the women's work during W. M. U. Focus Week.

April 25, 1972, was the Annual W. M. U. Associational meeting held at Beaver Creek Church with 11 churches represented and 80 members present. A full slate of officers were elected for the coming year.

We have "Expected" from God and received many blessings. We must now "Attempt" even more for the coming year. Emphasis will be placed on increased activities for the youth age-levels and the organization of more W. M. U.'s in the association. We ask the prayers of all in attempting these things for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Don Warren

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Baptist Women Director	Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, 116 Peterson St. Spruce Pine
Acteen Director	Mrs. Art Uphold, Box 3, Spruce Pine
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Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Brown McKinney, P. O. Box 464, Spruce Pine
	Mrs. Allen Parsley, 115 Harris Heights, Spruce Pine

P R O G R A M**ANNUAL MEETING****MITCHELL ASSOCIATION****WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION****Beaver Creek Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N. C.****April 25, 1972 — 7:30 P. M.**

Quiet Music	Mrs. Fred Johnson
Hymn #132 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"	
	Led by Mrs. Donna Phillips
Devotional Period	Rev. R. M. Cassity
Welcome	Mrs. Frank Thomas
Response	Mrs. N. H. Brittain
Welcome to Guests	Mrs. Floyd Duncan
Business Period:	
Roll Call of Churches	Mrs. Mary Huffman, Sec.
Reading of the Minutes	
Report of Committee on Time and Place	Mrs. Phillip Pitman
Report of Nominating Committee	Mrs. R. M. Cassity
Election of Officers	
Announcements	Mrs. Don Warren
Message	Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Pennell
	Missionaries from Indonesia
Hymn #440 "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"	
Benediction and Call to Prayer	Mrs. M. W. Blanton
Watchword:: "All will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ if the Lord, to the glory of the Father." (Phil. 2:11 TEV)	

1972 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS**ON****NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING**

In our Baptist Homes for the Aging, we feel that there is no relationship more important and more blessed than the one that we have with our Baptist people in our Baptist Associations throughout the State. It is a special joy to visit personally the Associations and to have fellowship with the good people who mean so much to us in our ministry and express to them our special thanksgiving. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord and to you that we bring this report on our Baptist Homes for 1972.

This has been the best year that we have ever had in our twenty-one years. The Special Offering for the Homes and support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two vital sources, the Homes during the past year derived almost 30% of the total operating budget in the care of the residents and patients, with 20% coming from the offering, and 10% through the Cooperative Program. The most significant fact about this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents in the Homes are persons with real financial needs, and these love gifts are used for their care. In fact, these gifts are a lifeline to the residents, and they could not be maintained without them. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase the Special Offering from year to year, and thus keep pace with the needs of the residents who depend so greatly on it.

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents. In addition, there is a Nursing Care Unit, located in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in tender loving care and do not know any place this side of Heaven, and outside of one's home, where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing accomodating 18 additional patients was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave \$80,000.00 for the construction of this new Wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Homes. With this new addition, the Baptist Homes have been able to receive some few persons, on a limited basis only, directly as patients. The majority of the beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used for the residents of the five Homes, when nursing care becomes necessary. We are glad that the base of our operation has been broadened to include a ministry to the aging sick person, and we can only hope that we will move forward and be able to receive more patients in the years ahead.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things that North Carolina Baptists are doing.

Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more secure.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Astor Buchanan

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation. It was chartered on November 24, 1920, under the laws of the State of North Carolina. As a charitable corporation, it and its donors presently have certain tax savings.

It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering such funds, for all institutions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is dependent of the causes it serves, but committed to their best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist Work.

Any property owner who wishes to do so - Baptist or non-Baptist, resident or non-resident, man or woman, young or old, can use the Baptist Foundation through cash, securities (stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages); real property (farms, woodland, houses, lots); and any and every other kind of property, real or personal. These gifts can be in the form of a living trust, gift annuity, or by bequests in wills.

The Baptist Foundation stands ready at all times to aid individuals in making adequate preparation to use of the foregoing methods in providing for any agency or institution fostered by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, or any of the Southern Baptist Convention agencies or institutions.

When one uses the Baptist Foundation, one is **EXTENDING HIS STEWARDSHIP IN PERPETUITY**. This can and does bring a great deal of satisfaction and joy to the person who uses the Foundation for this purpose.

If you have any further questions or need a representative to visit you, you may contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Dallas Renfro

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Since it's beginning in 1816, the Society has been governed by an elected Board of dedicated Christian laymen. The sole object is still the wider distribution of the Holy Scriptures without doctrinal note or comment.

The Society is supported by the generosity of those who regard the Bible as the indispensable Book, both for those who know the Lord, and for those who seek to know Him.

Some part of the Holy Scriptures has been translated into 1,457 languages; the entire Bible into 253 languages; the New Testament into 331; and at least one of the Bible's books into an additional 873. Over 800 translations projects are now in progress.

Translator's Institutes were held during 1971 in Australia, Cameroun, Fijo, India, Nigeria, South Africa and East Germany. The latter was attended by 50 delegates from 19 countries (27 from behind the "iron curtain") and 16 denominations who are currently working on 16 translation projects. Popular language versions of the New Testament were published in French and German during the year. A project for translating the New Testament into contemporary Chinese was begun and should be completed in two years. Plans were made to edit an exhaustive dictionary of New Testament Greek following the latest principles of lexicography.

By the end of 1971 "Good News For Modern Man" had exceeded 31 million copies. An edition of the New Testament with Psalms appeared for the first time and the book of Job was completed and published.

Distribution of complete Bible to members of the Armed Forces through Chaplains reached 54,490 copies, an increase of 33.3% over 1970. Overseas the Bible and portions distributed through the co-operative societies showed an estimated increase of more than 19% in 1971. The American Bible Society underwrote 53% of the United Bible Society World Service budget last year. For the blind, 747,-131 scriptures in special forms (braille, recordings, cassettes, tapes) were provided, a 36% increase over 1970. Three hundred participants in Spanish-speaking training institute met in San Antonio and formulated a plan for Scripture Evangelism among the spanish-speaking. In campus ministry special editions of "Good News" was put in special orders for the use of the Big Ten Athletic Conference program. 150,000 copies were distributed.

Several thousand women are now actively engaged in programs of the new department of women's work, created because of the broadening interest among women and in the mission of the American Bible Society.

In the Bible reading program, sales of the daily Bible Reading Plan for 1972 totaled 2,125,921 copies. During National Bible Week over 930,196 copies of a specially prepared booklet of 16 readings were requested for use during this week.

Representatives from 54 denominations attended the 1971 Advisory Council held in Nashville, Tenn. During the year more than 70 denominations contributed financially to the work of the American Bible Society. The total number of gifts from individuals exceeded 1,500,000 an increase of 15% over 1970.

More people are reading the scriptures and responding to them . . . yet millions still lack God's written Word. Support for this great organization is still the most effective, widespread and far reaching channel for bringing God's Word to lost people everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
N. H. Brittain

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

In the Holy Scriptures we are taught as Christians, to pray for all men; for kings and all in authority; that we may lead a quite and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty (1 Tim. 2:1)

In 1971, crime and the fear of crime both rose. A June 1971 Harris Poll revealed that 55 per cent of Americans were "more worried about violence and safety on the streets," in their own communities than in 1970. Five per cent were "less worried" and 39 per cent were "about the same." This was the highest level ever produced by a Harris survey in 6 years of polling on the subject. The FBI reported that serious crimes in the U. S. continued to grow substantially faster than the nations population in 1970, and the first half of 1971. But the rate of increase was slightly less. There was a 7 per cent increase in the first half of 1971, compared with an 11 per cent increase in 1970, 12 per cent increase in 1969 and 17 per cent in 1968.

During the first half of 1971 murder and aggravated assault were up 10 per cent, compared with 7 per cent for all of 1970 and robbery rose by 14 per cent compared with 17 per cent in all of 1970.

During the 8 month period January through August 1971, 80 law enforcement officers were feloniously killed. In a 10 year period 1961-1970, 633 officers were murdered, 100 of them in 1970.

In a recent decision the Supreme Court ruled that capital punishment as currently imposed is cruel and unusual punishment, in violation of the 8th and 14th amendments. In view of this decision, we wonder if murder and other major crime will not greatly increase. Time will tell.

Drug abuse is receiving greater national attention. The main source of drug abuse continued to be marijuana (pot), barbiturates, and other sedatives, (not to mention alcohol) used occasionally, or chronically by literally millions of Americans. As of May 1, 1971 Federal law was changed to make simple possession of marijuana for personal use a misdemeanor, not a felony, with the possibility that a first offender could be placed on probation without a jail sentence or a blot on his record.

Early in 1971 American public concern over drug abuse began changing its major focus from marijuana to heroin. Heroin use is spreading say some authorities, partly because young people are ignorant about its dangerous qualities. Today various officials estimate that 200,000 to 500,000 Americans are addicted to heroin. The use of heroin is a costly habit to support, costing \$20 to \$50 to \$100 per day.

President Nixon established a Special Action Office for drug abuse prevention, to coordinate the work of at least nine Federal Agencies responsible for education, treatment, rehabilitation, research, prevention and law enforcement. The President requested \$150,000,000 for the new program on top of \$201,000,000 already in the fiscal 1971 budget for drug-control activities.

Cooperating in the international struggle to control the drug trade, Turkey announced its decision to stop growing opium poppies. It has been estimated that Turkish farmers in recent years were supplying 80% of the world's illicit supply of opium. Mexico con-

cerned about drug abuse at home, joined with the U. S. in Operation Cooperation, which included search by Mexican soldiers to find and destroy fields of marijuana and of opium poppies, from which heroin is made.

A new government report has labeled alcoholism as the nation's greatest problem, afflicting some 9.6 million Americans and draining the economy of \$15 billion a year. Morris Chafetz, director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism which prepared the report said, "the alcohol-abuse problem dwarfs that of heroin or any other drug but American society and most of the health professions consciously push alcohol problems under the rug." "The Public," Chafetz added "has been preoccupied with the Skid Row alcoholic, but they make up only 3 to 5% of the total problem. The report stressed that we focus our attention on that part of the alcohol population that touches every socio-economic and cultured level in the U. S."

Pornography and obscenity continue to flow from magazine racks and movie screens. Recently the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention urged congress to pass legislation prohibiting the showing of X and R-rated movies on Television. In their statement to the U. S. Senate, the commission stated, "Programs which degrade sex, glorify violence and deny moral decency have no place on the air waves which belong to the people, or in our homes which belong to God."

We know that morality and human decency can not be fully legislated or enforced by law. Ultimately it is a matter of the heart. But we are grateful for the steps taken by our officials to control the crime and the flow of drugs and other evils that cause so much suffering and human misery. We are taught not only to pray for our leaders and those in authority, but also to render therefore to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due, custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor. (Rom. 13:7) We are taught in the Scripture that government is ordained of God, and that the officer is God's servant. In the book of Judges 21:25 there is a brief description of the children of Israel during a period in their history. "Every man did that which was right in his own eyes. The result was a reign of anarchy, terror and blood shed. In America today we are faced with a choice. We can return to God, recognize his laws and authority and enjoy a quite and peaceable life, godly and noble, or we can revert to anarchy, (every man doing what is right in his own eyes) and lose the American dream and goal of a free, God fearing nation.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard A. Buchanan

1972 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The Biblical Recorder is nearing the 100,000 mark in circulation—thanks to churches and individuals all over the state who have helped to bring this about. Once this goal is reached, new ones will be set as part of a continuing effort to put the **Recorder** in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Not only in circulation progress, but in other ways this has been a good year for the **Recorder**. During the year, Woodrow W. Hill, well-known pastor and writer, came with the **Recorder** as field representative. He will be speaking in associations, churches, pastors' conferences and in other meetings all over the state. Thus he will join the editor and associate editor in seeking to carry the **Recorder** message to every corner of North Carolina.

This was also the year that the **Recorder** went computer. Because of the growing circulation, this had to be done.

As it has in the past, the **Recorder** seeks to keep North Carolina Baptists informed on important issues. This is a heavy responsibility and the editor and his staff feel keenly the need of your prayers as they seek to be good stewards to North Carolina Baptists. If your church does not have the **Recorder** in the budget, or if it does not have a club at all, please take the leadership in seeing that this situation is corrected in the coming year. The **Recorder** will be 140 years old next January 18. Those responsible for its publication each week recommit themselves to this important ministry of the printed word.

Respectfully submitted,
Norton Craig

EVANGELISM REPORT

It is exciting what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of evangelism in our state. 6,000 youth and adults in 425 churches have now participated in Lay Evangelism Schools or Pastor's Retreats. Forty-two associations already have confirmed dates for schools. We thank God for this tremendous response to the important emphasis of lay witnessing. This will be a continuing effort in future years.

Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons attended the 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference in Fayetteville last February. Special conferences were held with practical emphasis on different phases of evangelism during the first afternoon session. Outstanding speakers challenged pastors to involve their people in the total ministry of evangelism through the church.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with the Department of Communications and the Division of Church Programs sponsored a Statewide Communications, Evangelism and Administration Conference in Greensboro in May. The purpose was to help pastors and others communicate the Gospel of Christ more effectively.

A new week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport during June 12-16 was Youth Ministries Week with inspiration and training in Evangelism, Vocational Guidance and Recrea-

tion. All evening sessions were centered around Bible Study and a workshop experience in learning how to witness for Christ. Over 600 youth and adults were present for the week. On Friday evening 113 youth made different kinds of public decisions. Next June we will have another Youth Ministries Week.

Almost 20,000 youth, pastors and adult leaders are expected to attend the 2nd Statewide Youth Evangelism Night on August 18 at the Greensboro Coliseum. It is evident that God is working through Christian youth today to share His Gospel in a thrilling significant manner.

Let us rejoice in the excellent reports of revival meetings, city-wide evangelistic crusades and associational evangelism clinics during the past year. It is our hope and prayer that we shall continue to have strong increase in baptisms this coming year that many more persons may experience Christ by genuine faith commitment.

The 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 5-7, 1973 at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte.

Remember to pray earnestly for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the total ministry of evangelism in North Carolina, our nation and our world.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard M. Cassity

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following recommendations are made to the Association by the Executive Committee.

(1) It is recommended that only one page of Historical tables be published in the minutes except every ten years when complete tables will be published with the exception of the first complete publication to be published in eight years which would be in 1980 and thereafter every ten years.

(2) The following budget is recommended for the year 1972-73. Clerks Office:

Printing	\$600.00	
Secretarial	175.00	
Postage	40.00	
Clerks pay	50.00	
Memorial Fund	25.00	
Miscellaneous	25.00	
		\$ 915.00
Sunday School	75.00	
Training Union	75.00	
WMU	75.00	
Brotherhood	35.00	
		260.00
		\$1175.00

(3) It is recommended that the churches be asked to pay 20c per resident member to finance the budget

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- LEDGER—Harry Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
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HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn.-Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br.-Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr.-Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr.-Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Cr.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Robt. E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pitman - J. A. Buchanan
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Ben Lee Ray
1962	Bear Cr. - Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell - Bruce Buchanan
1963	S. P. First - Silver Chapel	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan - Ted Braswell
1964	Liberty Hill - Snow Hill	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bobby Seagroves
1965	Grassy Cr. - Bear Cr.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	W. D. Hudson - Wade Boone
1966	Lily Branch Cr. -		M. W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan - Erby McKinney
	Mt. Carmel Ch.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan - Jack Buckner
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	C. B. Dickenson
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Cr. - Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Hugh Borders - Wade Boone
1970	Altapass - Mt. Carmel	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor
1971	Silver Chapel - Cane Cr.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	C. B. Dickenson
1972	Bakersville - Grassy Cr.	Hugh Borders	M. W. Blanton	Ernest Welchel - Robt E. Seatz
			M. W. Blanton	Max Holland - N. H. Brittain

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice 1-2-3-4 on Sunday	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non- Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Altapass	1925	1	*	2	4	2	122	13	135	1	1	15000	45000	800
Bakersville	1869	2	*	3	7	188	86	269	1	1	1	15000	75000	300
Beaver Creek	1830	1	*	44	30	529	137	666	3	3	1	45000	175000	25100
Berry's Chapel	1906	2	*	15	18	17	215	115	330	1	1	20000	100000	35000
Big Crabtree	1934	3	*	11	25	12	273	75	348	1	1	12000	50000	50000
Big Rock Creek	1925	1	**	3	6	6	85	13	98	1	1	15000	15000	15000
Black Mountain	1882	1	**	2	11	3	30	23	53	1	1	25000	25000	25000
Calvary	1949	2	**	8	8	80	20	100	201	1	1	25000	25000	1000
Cane Creek	1876	1	*	2	3	4	86	115	201	1	1	35000	35000	3374
Chestnut Grove	1923	1	*	3	5	6	104	104	104	1	1	25000	25000	25000
Crabtree Chapel	1968	1	**	16	6	49	162	147	309	1	1	23000	23000	33198
Cub Creek	1846	1	*	1	2	8	66	34	110	1	1	20000	20000	20000
Fork Mountain	1900	1	*	11	7	12	497	182	659	1	1	227000	227000	33198
Grassy Creek	1900	1	**	1	6	38	38	38	38	1	1	85000	85000	951
Kona	1953	1	*	5	3	7	64	10	74	2	2	21000	60000	60000
Ledger	1886	1	*	5	3	7	314	109	423	2	2	20000	75000	75000
Liberty Hill	1886	1	*	5	5	8	155	80	235	2	2	20000	20000	20000
Lily Branch	1859	1	*	13	1	9	92	67	159	1	1	20000	20000	20000
Little Rock Creek	1880	1	**	3	1	2	65	46	111	1	1	30000	30000	3175
McKinney Cove	1883	1	*	3	1	18	153	138	291	1	1	15000	140000	6600
Mine Creek	1848	1	*	13	3	16	320	16	336	1	1	15000	15000	15000
Mt. Carmel	1925	1	*	17	10	21	327	150	477	1	1	18000	18000	18000
Mt. View	1932	1	*	22	1	19	186	90	276	1	1	35000	35000	35000
Pine Branch	1921	2	*	1	3	12	165	66	231	1	1	47400	47400	10700
Rebels Creek	1915	1	*	2	11	10	106	87	193	1	1	30000	30000	28791
Roan Mountain	1829	1	*	7	6	23	74	25	99	1	1	45000	145000	28791
Roan Valley	1945	1	**	2	13	24	464	171	611	1	1	40000	220000	20000
Silver Chapel	1895	1	*	20	13	24	464	171	611	1	1	25000	25000	25000
Snow Hill	1915	1	**	1	1	6	50	50	100	1	1	25000	25000	25000
Spring Creek	1916	1	*	1	1	6	60	65	125	1	1	2071575	2071575	117084
Spruce Pine, Central	1932	3	*	236	203	344	5552	2275	7831	10	10	321000	321000	321000
Spruce Pine, First	1908	4	*	1	1	6	60	65	125	1	1	25000	25000	25000
Toecane	1916	2	**	1	1	6	60	65	125	1	1	25000	25000	25000
White Oak	1916	1	**	1	1	6	60	65	125	1	1	25000	25000	25000
Totals				236	203	344	5552	2275	7831	10	10	321000	321000	321000

* Indicates "Yes"; ** Indicates "No."

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young adult enrollment (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. to 29 yrs.)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	Bible Study Fellowship enrollment	Bible conference projects	Weekday Bible study enrollment	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment
Altapass	4	30	8	35	40				4	117	76					47	47
Bakersville	5	16	27	42	45					135	77					68	68
Bear Creek	22	50	33	34	88	25			25	277	241			100		139	139
Beaver Creek	27	38	37	24	42	36			4	204	129					112	112
Berry's Chapel	11	35	23	15	30	34			4	157	133					70	70
Big Crabtree	11	9	12	20	12	25			16	89	68						
Big Rock Creek	4	4	6	10	12					36	34						
Black Mountain	5	9	3	5	11	6				39	30		15			15	15
Calvary	9	9	15	17	3	16				136	81					49	49
Cane Creek	8	15	12	6	30	9				80	60					37	37
Chestnut Grove	8	10	15	15	35	8				91	72					30	30
Crabtree Chapel	14	21	19	18	43	13			12	140	98					76	76
Cub Creek	9	20	16	34	27	9			6	121	74					49	49
Fork Mountain	5	10	5	5	15	15				55	55	1	20	20			
Grassy Creek	40	41	38	11	31	86	21		8	276	166					130	130
Kona	3	9	3	12	3	15				35	30						
Ledger	5	3	3	8	22	3			2	49	42						
Liberty Hill	8	24	40	24	37	38			20	191	112					56	56
Lily Branch	18	15	25	23	24	20			20	127	88	1	35		35	57	57
Little Rock Creek	5	18	16	16	20	20				95	70					100	100
McKinney Cove	6	10	5	19	15	22				67	40					30	30
Mine Creek	12	10	10	13	18	22			14	99	73					30	30
Mt. Carmel	18	20	28	37	47	46				196	139					83	83
Mt. View	6				15					21	15						
Fine Branch	33	41	32	32	78	18			4	238	152	1	35			109	109
Rebels Creek	7	4	10	7	29	5				63	37					32	32
Roan Mountain	15	13	22	20	56	30			2	163	102					58	58
Roan Valley	1	3	6	2	7					20	12						
Silver Chapel	10	13	25	20	71	25	1		3	167	101					30	30
Snow Hill	5	6	9	7	28	6				61	55						
Spring Creek	5	15	5	20	25	5	24			99	55	1	40			68	68
Spruce Pine, Central	16	20	12	10	70	14			6	148	91					112	112
Spruce Pine, First	31	62	59	22	103	35		20	6	338	197	1	15			20	20
Toecane	6	6	8	8	20					48	35						
White Oak	3	3	10	8	10	8				42	35						
Totals	389	613	593	563	1151	668	46	20	137	4219	2877	5	160	120	35	1577	1577

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Total Training Union							Union attendance	
	Preschool enrollment (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. to 29 yrs.)	Adult enrollment (30-59 yrs. or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement, over)	General officers enrollment	Ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Training
Altapass	10	17	20	10	9	12	11	19	18
Bear Creek	6	26	14	15	60	14	11	145	96
Beaver Creek	5	10	15	5	27	5	3	80	46
Berry's Chapel		7	10	10	20			70	42
Big Crabtree		6	3	12	10			47	45
Calvary	2	10	8	10	10	6	8	25	25
Crabtree Chapel	2	10	5	3	15	5	2	64	45
Cub Creek	2	10	20	5	10	2	2	42	22
Grassy Creek	8	10			16		2	57	35
Ledger	3	4	9	5	4		4	21	15
Liberty Hill	5	4	8	9	11	7	6	31	20
Lily Branch	6	3	7	8	20	4		50	37
Little Rock Creek	4	7	7	8	23		3	50	40
Mt. Carmel	3	14	10	11	15	4	3	53	39
Pine Branch	2	10	14	12	12		5	60	37
Roan Mountain	6	10	15	12	12		1	44	35
Silver Chapel		8	8	19	19		5	40	27
Snow Hill	2	2	5	6				20	22
Spruce Pine, Central	6	13	16	10	13		2	60	39
Spruce Pine, First	5	24	22	10	10	8	14	93	45
Toecane	5	5	5	6	10			31	25
Totals	92	196	216	134	326	67	72	1102	755

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	enrollment							Instrumental ensembles
	Preschool enrollment (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment	Total Church music enrollment	Average weekly church Music attendance	
Bakersville	20		25	22		47	40	
Bear Creek			45	50	4	155	79	
Beaver Creek			1	12	22	1	36	24
Berry's Chapel	4	10	10	27	3	54	20	1
Big Crabtree		15	10	10	3	35	30	
Black Mountain		10						
Fork Mountain	4	6	10	10		20	15	
Grassy Creek		5	5	10		20		
Liberty Hill		5	35	25	6	71	49	
Lily Branch	14	7	17	1	4	29	18	
Mine Creek		8	15	17	3	41	25	3
Mt. Carmel	6	18	8	15	3	34	25	
Pine Branch			12	18	2	56	20	
Roan Mountain		10	25	34	5	64	20	
Spruce Pine, Central			8	15	2	35	15	
Spruce Pine, First		32	20	22	2	44	35	
Totals	48	124	257	328	42	832	502	4

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Total WMU enrollment
Altapass	1	1			1	3	10	9			12	12	12
Bakersville	1	1			1	4	10	16			10	1	30
Bear Creek	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	11	12	45		8	91
Beaver Creek	1	1	1			2	6	6	11	10	26	6	60
Berry's Chapel	1	1				1	1	2			17	3	26
Grassy Creek	1	1		1		6	10	11		14	59	8	102
Lily Branch	1	1	1		1	4	14	9	12		9	5	49
Mt. Carmel					1	1	1				25	3	28
Pine Branch		1			1	2		5			10	2	17
Roan Mountain		1	1		1	3		4	5		10	4	23
Snow Hill					1	1	1				8		8
Spruce Pine, Central	1	2	1		2	6	3	11	13		16	6	49
Spruce Pine, First	1	2	1	1	1	6	6	16	8	12	60	15	117
Totals	7	12	9	3	17	45	60	98	60	71	262	61	612

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	Total Brotherhood enrollment					
	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Men enrollment (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. to 29)	Baptist Men enrollment (30-59 yrs. or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrollment
Bear Creek	35	6	..	..	..	2
Beaver Creek	4	6	..	20	..	37
Berry's Chapel	5	3	..	10	..	2
Big Crabtree	..	..	6	5	..	20
Lily Branch	..	9	..	9	..	13
Pine Branch	12	..	..	..	..	2
Spruce Pine, Central	8	13	2	8	2	12
Spruce Pine, First	10	6	..	12	..	45
Totals	74	37	8	64	2	32
						16
						201

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	Number of tithees	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed During the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Altapass	30	\$500	13205	13205		13205		4810				3800
Bakersville	18		21297	21297		21297		8701		1307	5172	15180
Bear Creek	112	10%		41741		41741		12305	10225		9936	32466
Beaver Creek	40	6%	25784	25784		25784		7800		4318	7156	60482
Berry's Chapel	45	10%	19658	19658		19658	25000	5717	572	1662	3120	11071
Big Crabtree	10		8467	8467		8467		2331	120		4690	7021
Big Rock Creek			2704	2704		2704		1500			1255	2755
Black Mountain	6	10%	4998	4998		4998		2160			1706	2966
Calvary	22		9570	9570		9570		3380	304			6396
Cane Creek	3	10%	4800	4800		4800	1500	3280	1500	1000		4760
Chestnut Grove			10371	10371		10371		3585	1141		3309	8305
Crabtree Chapel	20		11504	11504		11504	1500	3664		1812	2393	8069
Cub Creek	11		7777	7777		7777		3792			1993	5735
Fork Mountain	9		5836	5836	300	6336	1000	2634	1550		758	4962
Grassy Creek	10	10%	44303	44303		44303		10560		12348	14566	37474
Kona	4		3594	3594		3594		638			2956	3594
Ledger	22	10%	7652	7652		7652		2680			3720	5800
Liberty Hill	25		15750	15750		15750	829	8051		951	6303	15305
Lily Branch	32	10%	8160	8160		8160		750	891	283	3761	9130
Little Rock Creek	20		6688	6688		6688		2200	887		3694	4444
McKinney Cove	20		9409	9409		9409		6415			2693	5783
Mine Creek	11		26508	26508		26508		7256		6786	2077	8592
Mt. Carmel		10%						263	450		4947	1940
Mt. View								6840			136	399
Pine Branch	35		31484	31484		31484		6840	3880	2400	8091	21211
Rebels Creek			4301	4301		4301		1501			426	1997
Roan Mountain	26	2%	16038	16038		16038		6860			6244	13104
Roan Valley	3	10%	300	300	600	900					385	1285
Silver Chapel								5340			3083	8428
Snow Hill		10%				13293		5454			1652	4744
Spring Creek	15		6400	6400		6400		2138	500		515	3153
Spruce Pine, Central		20%	31757	31757		31757		9010		4732	11299	25142
Spruce Pine, First	135	25%	57940	57940		57940		16440			9771	26211
Toacane	12					3266		2310			956	3266
White Oak			4468	4468	136	4604		1200			2522	3722
Totals	680		435183	435183	1036	500373	29829	164775	63493	37604	131505	397105

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offg.)	Designated: SBC Foreign Miss. (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Designation: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Soc., Temperance League, etc.)	Causes other mission expenditures	Grand Total
Altapass		485		425	600			125	385		116	2136	
Bakersville		1967		268	426			784	339	135	714	4709	
Bear Creek				300	1500			1900	600		3575	2430	
Beaver Creek		1385		50	475			35	50			849	
Berry's Chapel		1660	95	100	200			200	150		1399	2544	
Big Crabtree				249	50			142	191			632	
Big Rock Creek								36	73		240	349	
Black Mountain		381			50			110	100	100	720	1461	
Calvary				595	423			100	100			1218	
Cane Creek					720			50	75			300	
Chestnut Grove								30	171		1304	845	
Crabtree Chapel					458			168	128		1047	1505	
Cub Creek					50			50	20		900	1343	
Fork Mountain		3250	75	126	394			500	291	74	1361	6349	
Grassy Creek		600	45		100			150	150	150		1195	
Ledger		1028			87			93	50			230	
Liberty Hill		1440		11	11			125	123	125	761	1229	
Lily Branch				250	450			143	209			1882	
Little Rock Creek					1080			200	100		277	1277	
McKinney Cove					400			32	25			157	
Mine Creek					100			993				3679	
Mt. Carmel		2289	45	126	808			975	1234		1707	5968	
Pine Branch		910	100	262	1238			326	73		2631	8729	
Rebel Creek					2289			400	130		776	2406	
Roan Mountain		528		200	300			400	130			2934	
Roan Valley				10	25			25	25	20		130	
Silver Chapel		900		317	150			175	150			1912	
Snow Hill		447		81	50			81	30		34	395	
Spring Creek					1200			200	100			843	
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ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. Joe Pitman, Mrs. Don Warren, Rev. Max Holland.

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REPORTS FOR 1973 SESSION

Sunday School	Rev. Richard Hollifield
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Historical	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Obituaries	Rev. Dallas Renfro
Brotherhood	Mr. Paul English
Cooperative Program	Rev. Maurice Gilliam

SERMONS FOR 1974 SESSION

First Day	Rev. Jimmy Steele
Alternate	Rev. Ronnie Early
Second Day	Rev. Donald Stafford
Alternate	Rev. Gerald Grindstaff

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Ade Buchanan	218 Feldspar St., Spruce Pine
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ALTAPASS: Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Mr. Cal Garland.

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BIG ROCK CREEK: Georgia Gouge, Edith Herrell, Sally Gouge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN: Bonnie Parsley, Lula Glenn, Leslie Brewer, Faye Letterman.

CALVARY: Dewey Buchanan, Marsh Staton, Ode Burleson, Maggy Buchanan, Dessie Staton.

CANE CREEK: Bruce Stamey, Lillian Greene, Dorothy Greene, Bernadette Snyder.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Bill Matthews, Frank Hollifield, Lydia Young, George Snipes, Charlie Buchanan, Carrie Washburn.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Mr. Tommy Frye, Mr. C. L. Renfro, Mrs. Bill Allen.

CUB CREEK: Mr. Baxter Bennett, Mr. Grover Sparks, Mrs. Carrie Sparks, Miss Naomi Sparks, L. A. Conley.

FORK MOUNTAIN: Mr. Homer Cook, Mr. Johnny Jones, Mrs. Johnny Jones.

GRASSY CREEK: Sam Dale, Dolly Lawrence, Ruby Collins, Landon Greenlee, Dove Woody, Walter Woody, Willard Hollifield, Lula Dale, Tull Dale.

KONA: Mr. W. O. Gouge, Mrs. W. O. Gouge, Mrs. Homer Silver, Mrs. Paul Silver, Mrs. Eugene Briggs.

LEDGER: Rev. W. B. Buchanan, Margaret Wilson, Myrtle Sparks.

LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Mr. Troy Woody, Mrs. Troy Woody, Lola Thomas, Lela Thomas, Vance Boston, Betty Hinkle.

LILY BRANCH: Bonita Rouse, Peggy Brinkley, Hattie Buchanan, Howard Thomas.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Mr. Willie Herrell, Mrs. Etta Herrell, Elva Greene, Luman Gouge.

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MINE CREEK: Mr. Van Grindstaff, Mrs. Yvonne Grindstaff, Mrs. Lillian Conley, Mrs. Mozell Johnson, Mrs. Lucy McKinney, Mrs. Ethel Greene, Mrs. Belle Greene.

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MT. VIEW: Gladys Garland, Evelyn Bennett, Blanche Stanley, Esta Stanley, Tammy Bennett.

PINE BRANCH: Annie Thomas, Bea Young, Claude Wilson, Harold Rhyne, Debbie Rhyne, Kathie Watson, Bobby Hollifield, Lucy Pitman.

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ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mr. Moses L. Young, Miss Ethel Young, Mr. Keith Whitson.

ROAN VALLEY: Mr. Guy Durham, Mr. Elmer Riddle.

ROCKDALE:

SILVER CHAPEL: Mr. Mallie Robinson, Mrs. Mallie Robinson, Mrs. Peggy Steele, Mr. Nelos Burleson, Mrs. Fred Howell.

SNOW HILL: Mrs. Homer Wilson, Mrs. Odia Geouge.

SPRING CREEK: Ernest Francis, Mrs. Omie Butler, Mr. Glen Moffitt, Mae Moffitt, Mrs. Polly Freeman.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL: Mr. Clifton Gibbs, Mrs. Clifton Gibbs, Mrs. Leo Howard, Mrs. Lois Fortner, Mr. Art Greene.

SPRUCE PINE FIRST: Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. W. O. Buchanan, Mrs. B. M. Canipe, Mrs. Carroll Canipe, Mr. George Erwin, Mrs. George Erwin, Mrs. Don Warren, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. Floyd Duncan, Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Mrs. Allen Parsley, Mrs. Lawrence Ray, Mr. F. O. Phillips.

TOECANE: Homer Johnson, Mrs. Homer Johnson, Miss Edith Johnson, Albert Perkins, D. C. Johnson, Mrs. D. C. Johnson.

WHITE OAK: Mrs. L. H. Cates, Mrs. A. M. Young, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mr. Cecil Johnson.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AMENDED AT 1972 SESSION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual

session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5A. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended 1972 Session:

Article 5B. A Budget Committee. This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following associational officers: Directors of the Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex-officio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at its annual meeting for adoption.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday and the second Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to

give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Roan Mountain Baptist Church, Bakersville, N. C.

Thursday Morning

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday morning, August 16, 1973 at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Hugh Borders.

2. The devotion was led by Rev. Ronnie Early. His topic was Ambassadors for Christ.

3. Report on Order of Business was made by Rev. Frank Ellis. The printed program was adopted with whatever changes necessary.

PROGRAM

MITCHELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1973

ROAN MOUNTAIN BAPTIST

Morning Session

9:30 Hymn

Devotions Rev. Ronnie Early

9:45 Report on Committee on Order of Business

Roll Call of Churches

Seating of Messengers

Recognition of Visitors

10:00 Report on Sunday School Rev. Richard Hollifield

10:10 Report on Training Union Rev. Max Holland

10:20 Report on Cooperative Program Rev. Maurice Gilliam

10:30 Report on Temperance & Morals Rev. Homer Salyer
Speaker Dr. Charle Petty, Raleigh, N. C.

11:00 Announcements, Appointments of Committees, and Miscellaneous Business

11:15 Music, Youth Choir Liberty Hill Baptist Church

11:25 Annual Sermon Rev. Norton Craig
Alternate Rev. Jimmy Steele

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 Hymn
 Devotion Rev. Clifford Early
 1:10 Report on Homes for Aging Rev. Astor Buchanan
 1:20 Report on W.M.U. Mrs. Don Warren
 1:30 Report on Foreign Missions Rev. Vernon Buchanan
 1:40 Report on State Missions Rev. Ronnie Early
 Speaker Howard J. Ford, Director
 The Division of Mission Ministries
 Baptist State Convention of N. C.
 2:10 Report of Committees
 Miscellaneous Business
 Election of Officers
 Adjourn

Second Day - Friday, August 17, 1973**Pine Branch Baptist Church****Morning Session**

- 9:30 Hymn
 Devotion Rev. Homer Salyer
 9:45 Report on Christian Education Rev. Gerald Grindstaff
 9:55 Report on Annuity Board Rev. Dallas Renfro
 10:05 Report on Baptist Hospital Rev. Bruce Buchanan
 10:15 Report on Baptist Foundation Rev. Harold Grindstaff
 10:25 Report on Home Missions Rev. Jimmy Steele
 Speaker Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman, Assistant Director
 Division of Chaplaincy
 Home Mission Board, S.B.C.
 10:55 Report on American Bible Society Rev. N. H. Brittain
 11:05 Announcements & Miscellaneous Business
 11:15 Hymn
 Music
 11:25 Annual Sermon Rev. Maurice Gilliam
 Alternate Rev. Don Stafford
 12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 Hymn
 Devotion Rev. Frank Ellis
 1:15 Report on Children's Homes Rev. Frank Ellis
 1:25 Report on Church Literature Rev. Don Stafford
 1:35 Report on Evangelism Rev. R. M. Cassity
 1:45 Report on Brotherhood Paul English
 2:00 Historical Report Rev. Joe Pitman
 2:15 Obituaries Rev. Floyd Ledford
 Adjourn

4. A roll call of the churches was made by the clerk and the delegates were seated.

5. The following new pastors were recognized: Rev. Ronnie Early, Ledger Baptist Church; Rev. Lester Gouge, Little Rock Creek Baptist Church.

6. The Sunday School report was read by Rev. Richard Hollifield. The motion was made and seconded that the report be adopted. The report was discussed by Rev. Hollifield.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1973

Sunday School affords us one of our greatest opportunities of evangelistic work as well as the greatest Bible Teaching program of the church. Therefore, much more effort is made to offer training for workers in both Convention and on a State wide program level.

This year we took five workers along with your Sunday School Director to attend the State Vacation Bible School Clinic which was held at Wingate, N. C., January 3, 4, and 5, 1973. After receiving this training, we held clinics in our own associations. These clinics were held at Bear Creek Baptist Church and both day and night sessions were conducted, so that each worker in individual church Vacation Bible Schools might have opportunity to attend. Our attendance was fair. Thirty-two (32) attended the day session and there was fifty-seven (57) at night session giving us a total of eighty-nine (89) workers taking advantage of this training opportunity.

There was one Mission Vacation Bible School conducted in our Association this year, by J. Astor Buchanan and the Calvary Church, at Poplar. There were twenty-four (24) persons enrolled and five (5) professions of faith.

They are now working to establish a Sunday School in this area and reestablish the work at Poplar Church. There may be ways that we can help in this work also, by our prayers, literature, materials, and finances.

This should be a great challenge to all of us not only to help in any way possible in these efforts, but also to reach out and grasp any opportunity to establish new Mission works in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard H. Hollifield
Assoc. Sunday School Director

7. Rev. Steve Gouge a native of Spruce Pine, N. C. was recognized and he gave testimony to his training at Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas.

8. The Training Union Report was made by Rev. Max Holland.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

In many of our churches there needs to be a new seriousness for Christian training. There is a greater variety of training material and it has the flexibility for each church to have the kind of training program they need. We learn by reading the Scriptures that Jesus trained His disciples. This ought to inspire our hearts to seek all the training we can get, to help us to be better Christian leaders in His work.

This past year has been a fruitful year in some ways and about the same in many ways. Our (M) night was observed at Bear Creek Church. We had good attendance. Rev. John Rymer who teaches Old Testament at the Fruitland Bible Institute brought a wonderful message from the first chapter of Ephesians about Spiritual Illumination. Our Church training Scripture Tournament was held at Pine Branch Church and we had more youth involved than the year before.

Let's promote Church training in the following year and pray that we can be more effective for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,
Max Holland

This report was adopted.

9. Rev. Joe Pittman announced that a World Missions Conference would be held in the Association Sept. 9th through the 14th.

10. A report of committee to study on feasibility of calling an Associational Superintendent of Missions. Rev. Bruce Buchanan, chairman of this committee, reported that 20 churches responded to inquiry. 12 were favorable and 12 against. A motion was made by Rev. Maurice Gilliam that a committee be appointed to pursue the matter further and that when all the costs and facts were gathered that they report back to the Executive Committee and that they act on recommendation of committee. Rev. R. M. Cassity seconded this motion. An amendment was made by Rev. Frank Ellis and seconded by Rev. Dallas Renfro that after the committee brings their report to the Executive Committee that the hiring of Supt. of Missions be brought back to next annual session. The amendment was defeated by 67 to 30. The original motion was adopted 65 to 24.

11. A motion was made by Rev. Richard Hollifield to reimburse Rev. Astor Buchanan and staff for expenses of Bible School at Poplar. This motion was seconded and carried.

12. The following committees were appointed:

Time and Place and Preacher: Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman, Rev. Frank Ellis, Rev. Jimmy Steele and Rev. Maurice Gilliam; Resolutions Committee: Rev. Ronnie Early, Chairman, Rev. Clifford Early and Rev. Dallas Renfro. Order of Business: Rev. Joe Pittman, Chairman, Mrs. Don Warren and Rev. Max Holland. Nominating Committee: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Chairman, Rev. Harold Grindstaff and Rev. R. M. Cassity.

13. Rev. Max Holland, pastor of Roan Mountain Church, made announcement about lunch and other accommodations.

14. Report on Cooperative Program was made by Rev. Maurice Gilliam.

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Mitchell Association

August 16, 1973

I want to tell you about a program in our denomination that has been praised and appreciated by those who had the light of knowledge of what it was all about, and that has been dispraised and condemned by those who were blinded by the lack of facts. I want to tell you about a program that is a miracle worker, a life-line to ministry and missions. It is a program that permits the individual church member to join hands around the world with the gospel of Jesus. It is a program that enables us to do together what we could not do separately. It is called the Cooperative Program.

It works like this. You place your tithe and offering in the offering plate when you worship. The church takes a part of that which you put in the offering plate and sends it to the office of

the Baptist State Convention, which is not a headquarters issuing orders, but an employee of the churches, a servant handling agency. That money is then distributed to mission and ministry causes as the churches directs. Now, the church ought to begin with a tithe and then increase the amount. This is a practice of good stewardship.

From the North Carolina Baptist Annual, 1972, I have gleaned these figures. There are 3,452 churches with a membership of one million fifty one thousand, who gave seven million eight hundred eleven thousand dollars through the Cooperative program. The per capita gifts were \$7.43. Mitchell has 7,846 (38 churches) members who gave \$18,774.10 through the Cooperative Program, a per capita gift of \$2.35. Look at the record. There are thirty-eight churches in Mitchell Association. Twenty of those churches did not give through the Cooperative Program. I challenge you to change that. Next year, when the report is given, let it be said that every church gave.

Respectively submitted

Maurice H. Gilliam

15. The Youth Choir from Liberty Hill Baptist Church sang three selections: "Come and Praise", "Theres Something About that Name" and "Pass it On."

16. An offering was taken to place marker and fence at grave of Rev. Steven Collis.

17. The annual sermon was brought by Rev. Norton Craig. His topic "Why Call Ye Me Lord and Do Not the Things I Ask of You?" Scripture from the 6th Chapter of Luke.

18. Adjourn for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

19. The devotion was brought by Rev. Clifford Early. He used as scripture Psalms 116.

20. The report on the Home for the Aging was made by Rev. Astor Buchanan.

1973 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

ON

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

One of the most meaningful things that you do as a Baptist is the share that you have in the ministry of your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. As you look back with us upon the twenty-two years of this ministry, and the last year in particular, there are distinctive blessings that we would like to call to your mind and heart.

In the first place, there is no greater realization that we can have together than the awareness of the fact that this special ministry to older people is a venture of faith in God. It always has been. We hope that it always will be. God has brought us from one Home to five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem (Resthaven and the Hayes Home), and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents, and there is a Nursing Care Unit in Winston-

Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients, and serving all of the Homes' residents, when nursing care is needed. Four out of every five persons who come to us in our Homes for the Aging are persons whose income is very limited. They look to you, through your love gifts, for a supplement to their care, and all of us look to the Lord continually for His great love. This, therefore, is a venture of faith.

Never forget that this is your ministry, on behalf of Christ, to older persons and that they simply could not be ministered unto without your love gifts. Specifically, during the past year, through your gifts, you contributed \$185 a month for the care of the majority of the residents in your five Baptist Homes. Through the special Offering you contributed 20% of the total income of the Homes, and through the Cooperative Program, you gave 10% of the total budget needed. The tie that binds this ministry to the hearts of our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a very special one and a very distinctive one indeed.

Be glad also for the fact that your love gifts make possible quality care. It has often been said of the ministry of our Baptist Homes that there is no finer care than an older person can receive this side of Heaven than the care given in our Homes for the Aging. Everything that we do for Christ should be this way, and we are certainly trying to give Him our best day by day in our ministry to the older people in our care. There is someone serving around the clock, watching over the residents and patients even as they sleep. One of our Supervisors, or "Mothers," as they are often called was given the name of "Guardian Angel," when a resident, during an illness discovered later that the "Mother" was keeping vigil just outside her door.

God bless you for your share in this ministry to the Aging, which is both special and distinctive. Pray for us, come to see us, and continue to support this ministry as liberally and loyally in the future as you have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Astor Buchanan

This report was adopted. Rev. J. O. Mattox, pastor of First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton discussed the report.

21. The W. M. U. report was given by Mrs. Don Warren.

REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Ask of Me" — Surely we have not asked enough of God for he promised us the "nations" and the "ends of the earth". We have failed to even acquire Mitchell Association for the Lord. We welcome Cane Creek church to the Women's Missionary Union work. They have heard the call of God to missions and organized this year. Other churches have added youth organizations in their churches also, but much more is needed to be done in order to reach all the churches in our area.

Pine Branch hosted the Association in "kicking off" the new year on October 26, 1972. Reports were given from all the organizations, including a skit by the G. A.'s and followed by a play presented by First Baptist with an inspiring message for all present. On April 24, 1973, Grassy Creek hostess to the Annual Associational

W. M. U. meeting. Miss Nancy Curtis, State Baptist Young Women's Director, presented an exciting report from State headquarters.

Please pray that we continue to "Ask of God". He can meet the needs of all the people in our Association.

Respectfully submitted

Jean P. Warren

Mrs. Don Warren

Mrs. Warren discussed the report. The report was adopted.

ANNUAL MEETING MITCHELL ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Grassy Creek Baptist Church, Spruce, Pine, N. C.

April 24, 1973 — 7:30 P. M.

Quiet Music Mrs. Shell McCall
Hymn: "Heralds of Christ" #452 Led by Mrs. Barton Edwards
Devotional Period Rev. Ernest Welchel
Welcome Mrs. Dorothy Bailey
Response Mrs. Lloyd Bryson
Welcome to Guests

Business Session:

Roll Call of Churches
Reading of the Minutes Mrs. Lloyd Huffman
Report of the Committee on Time and
Place Mrs. Jack Broadway
Report of the Nominating Committee Mrs. N. H. Brittain
Election of Officers
Announcements
Introduction of Speaker
Report from State Headquarters
Miss Nancy Curtis
Baptist Young Women's Director
W. M. U. of North Carolina
Hymn: "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" #175
Calendar of Prayer Mrs. Marcus Blanton
Challenge for New Year
Benediction

Watchword: "Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession"
(Psalm 2:8 RSV)

22. The report on Foreign Missions was made by Rev. Vernon Buchanan.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

With the appointment of 171 new missionaries in 1972, the year closed with 2,507 missionaries assigned for work in 76 countries. Since 1845 the Foreign Mission Board has appointed 4,968 missionaries, including short-term personnel but not including reappointments.

The urgency of reinforcing all efforts toward advance in foreign missions had been made evident by the request from the mission fields for 800 new missionaries. It is important that dur-

ing this decade the number of missionaries be increased well beyond the 300 mark.

Strengthening of missionary support has been a major emphasis during the year. World wide economic fluctuations and continued inflation made these steps imperative. Much gratitude has been expressed by missionaries for the stewardship of Southern Baptists that has made these steps possible.

In 1972 the efforts of the Baptist churches with which the Foreign Mission Board has cooperative relationships resulted in growth from 6,554 churches and 720,872 members to 6,554 churches and 754,731 members. Field reports indicate a total of 57,366 baptisms.

Southern Baptists have provided training for national leaders supplied different kinds of Christian literature and have a program of Hospitals and Medical care. Baptist medical work serves the physical need of thousands of people who would otherwise be neglected and often opens strategic doors of evangelism.

Social services ministries are closely related in motivation and results to medical work. Such ministries include the agricultural program, good will and community centers, orphan homes, and direct relief.

Southern Baptist have endeavored to make available approximately 50 per cent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds for Foreign Missions for a good many years. This reflects a deep purpose to march forward in keeping with our Lord's Great commission. We are grateful that gifts through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering supplement the fund provided through the Cooperative Program so that approximately twice as much can be done on mission fields as would be possible without this outpouring of love at Christmas.

Let us continue our support of this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon Buchanan

This report was adopted.

23. The report on State Missions was made by Rev. Ronnie Early. Dr. Howard Ford discussed this report.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

We find that the church of Jesus Christ was given a great commission in Acts 1:8 and Matthew 28:19-20 to reach lost people for Christ. We find that the church is to begin at home and reach out to those outside the bounds of home all at the same time. Baptist all across the state of North Carolina are doing just that through a cooperative effort. This effort is channeled through the work of the state mission board. In doing this the church is able to carry on the total work that it was commissioned to do. State Missions work to carry out the mission of Christ to the lost. The mission board in our state works with the State Convention, Home and Foreign Mission Boards. With the help of the State Mission offices in our state we as Baptist across the state or helped to carry on Evangelism, Stewardship, and Church Programs within the local church.

State Missions is really a lot of Missions under one office. The local church cannot take care of all the many mission fields that need to be taken care of. It is then the job of the church to support those who can carry on this work. The State Mission Board through the cooperative effort of Baptist and the State Convention carry on this work. Some of the work that the mission board does is as follows, language missions, associational missions, interracial ministries, Cherokee Indian ministries, and a ministry to the Deaf. They also carry on work in the resort areas of the state. This is another way of reaching the lost for Christ.

The Mission Board also carries on a great deal of work with Seminary Extension. This area deals with a great deal of aid in the form of grants for church development, lot aid, and pastoral aid. Through this help the church as a whole grows stronger spiritual and has a greater outlook on the work of the church as a whole. One of the best examples of Seminary Extension in this area is Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute in Hendersonville.

The State Mission Board tries to look after the needs of the total church. They help in every way possible with grants, loans, aid for the church, the pastor or what ever. The pastors are helped by Annuity supplements and in many other ways. It's helping those who need help.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronny Early

The report was adopted.

24. Ed Coates spoke on Baptist Foundation.

25. Reports of committees were made. Time, Place and Preacher: The first day's session to be held at Liberty Hill Church, Rev. Jimmy Steele, preacher and the alternate, Rev. Ronny Early. The second day at Ledger Church, the speaker, Rev. Donald Stafford and the alternate, Rev. Gerald Grindstaff.

These reports were adopted.

26. The following officers were elected to serve the following year: Moderator, Rev. Max Holland; Vice Moderator, Rev. Vernon Buchanan; Clerk and Treasurer, Marcus W. Blanton; Historian, Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

27. Adjourn.

FRIDAY MORNING

Pine Branch Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N. C.

28. Hymn sung by congregation, "There is Power in the Blood."

29. Devotion led by Dr. M. H. Kendall

30. The report on Christian Education was given by Rev. Gerald Grindstaff.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Churches and Colleges Working Together

In North Carolina, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges enjoy a supportive partnership. It is still true that most of our pastors, missionaries, church staff members and denominational leaders are educated in Baptist colleges. Another outstanding example of church-college cooperation is the Baptist Youth Corps, which provided dedicated student leadership for more than eighty North Carolina Baptist churches during the summer of 1973. On campus, the college presidents interpret to the faculty and staff that our churches and colleges play important, complementary roles in the Christian missionary enterprise.

Cooperative Program

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for the support which comes through the Cooperative Program. During 1973, more than two million dollars will be given to support Christian higher education. Your colleges share this support as follows:

Campbell College	\$ 340,721
Chowan College	212,951
Gardner-Webb College	249,153
Mars Hill College	296,002
Meredith College	296,002
Wake Forest University	517,471
Wingate College	217,210
	\$2,129,510

The Importance of Baptist Students

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students. In fact, no qualified student is turned down in any of our colleges because of inability to pay. The churches help make this possible through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Scholarship Offering on Father's Day. Baptist colleges stress the importance of the individual student, and are anxious to enroll the youth from our churches who plan to attend college. Churches can help their students and their colleges by encouraging interested young people to apply for enrollment in one of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges.

Council on Christian Higher Education

Since 1945, the cooperative efforts and relationships of North Carolina Baptist colleges have been coordinated by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges as together they help to create persons and a world as Christ would have them.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Grindstaff

Dr. Robinson from Gardner-Webb College discussed this report. The report was adopted.

31. Dr. Robinson also spoke on the Annuity Board in the absence of Dallas Renfro who was to have given report.

32. The Hospital Report was given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

HOSPITAL REPORT

In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed its 50th Anniversary. The Hospital opened its doors in May of 1923 "to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer."

The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10 per cent (on size) among hospitals in the United States. When the renovation of older sections of the hospital is completed the total number of beds will be 717.

Construction has begun on an ambulatory care building which will house the emergency room, several outpatient clinics, the Physical Therapy Department, and an Oncology (Cancer) Clinic and Research Laboratories. This building and the above-mentioned renovation will complete the present Medical Center Development Program.

Last November the Baptist State Convention heard the report of the Committee of 15 and adopted its recommendations. The hospital has been seeking to implement these recommendations:

1. A Medical Center Committee, composed of 8 Trustees from the Baptist Hospital Board and 8 from the Wake Forest University Board, has been appointed. This committee will consider matters involving the Medical Center and its future operation.
2. In January the hospital trustees appointed a committee of three to review appropriations from the Mother's Day fund and assist hospital personnel in making decisions on some specific requests for assistance. The hospital continues to provide care for people who cannot pay, valued at far in excess of the total Mother's Day Offering. The auditors' confirmed value of this care in 1972 was \$1,390,000 — nearly four times the amount of the Mother's Day Offering — and this does not include the value of physicians' service, provided without cost to these service patients.
3. The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for lay people. Dr. Mahan Siler joined the staff June 1 to head up this new work. The Department also anticipated the establishment of several satellite counseling and training centers in the state, beginning in the near future. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

The hospital's financial operation is "in the black", and there has not been a general room rate increase in 2½ years. As of this date, the Mother's Day Offerings are running ahead of last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Buchanan

Mrs. Ruby Greenlas spoke to this report. The report was adopted.

33. The report on Baptist Foundation was presented to be included in the minutes.

1973 Associational Baptist Foundation Report

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation, chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina by the Baptist State Convention in 1920. The Foundation, as an agency of the Convention, encourages, receives, and manages gifts and bequests for benefit of all Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes fostered and supported by the North Carolina and Southern Baptist Conventions. The Foundation is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all Baptist work. It encourages the donor to use the local church as a channel for directing the income from Foundation trusts to the benefiting cause. The operating expense of the Foundation is received from the Cooperative Program of the Convention.

The Foundation Executive Secretary is available to assist churches and individuals interested in a program of perpetual stewardship, particularly as it relates to estate planning, involving gifts to Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes. The Foundation provides a means for establishing trusts to benefit these Christian causes as well as providing an opportunity for perpetual stewardship witness. Through gifts of property, cash, or securities during lifetime, donors and/or other beneficiaries can receive annuities from the Foundation during their lifetime, and can also receive certain tax benefits provided for such gifts.

Responsibilities for the administration of the Foundation is vested in a fifteen-member board of directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The present board consists of thirteen prominent and successful business and professional men and women and two outstanding pastors, all of whom are dedicated to the best management of the sacred trust funds now placed in the Foundation. The investment policy calls for investment in quality securities with diversification, good income, and balanced growth potential.

At the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, the cost or inventory value of all securities, notes and principal cash of all funds being administered by the Foundation exceeded \$713,560.00, (real estate not included). During the preceding year, beneficiaries of existing trusts were paid \$23,483.82. A total of \$105,531.08 has been paid to Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes during the past five years from the income of invested Foundation funds.

For information relative to establishment of a trust fund through a gift or a bequest or for details regarding a gift annuity, life income agreements, or charitable remainder trusts, please contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611, or telephone: 919-833-1605.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Grindstaff

This report was adopted.

34. Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary, was recognized.

35. Rev. Jimmy Steele gave the report on Home Missions.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Jesus Christ said in His last few words to His disciples "ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8) That was not a summons but a command without limitations. We know that our Lord has commanded us to "go" and if we do not, we have failed our commander.

The motto of the Home Mission Board is "crossing barriers with the Gospel". He has given us the power to go and He has given us the power to overcome and cross barriers which stand seemingly unmoveable. Today our nation has many barriers that need to be crossed by the power of Jesus Christ. Dr. Ruthledge said, "The people of the nation hunger for values, meaning in life, purpose, and for God. Southern Baptists are committed to meeting these needs, to make disciples of all persons through faith in Jesus Christ." This barrier is crossed with the help of our Co-operative Program and our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. This is the power of the Southern Baptist Convention in the United States.

How can we help fight the spiritual needs around us? The Home Mission Board is doing all it can within the limited funds it receives each year. Our Home Mission force did not increase last year in spite of the fact that we had "more than 150 qualified workers to contact the Home Mission Board for appointment." This is a gigantic barrier before us and we can cross it if we will increase our tithes and offerings to God's work. We have through the "power of God" learned new ways to cross barriers in our country with less cash. Last year the Home Mission Board begun a new concept which has been neglected for years by employing more of the people in the pew. Lay led revivals were conducted, Bible fellowships in homes, and many growing to form the basis for new missions and churches.

Last year the total baptisms throughout the Southern Baptist Convention reached an all time mark in history. More than 452,000 persons were baptised.

Another method to reach the world for Christ has been through the media. This simply means that "old metal-talking picture box" called the television. We began an Evangelistic outreach program by the name of "Spring Street, U.S.A." The first for the Southern Baptist Convention and this is another barrier crossed by the Home Mission Board.

Another barrier reached and crossed was through the program "extend now". This program assisted 450 churches and missions with pastoral support. During the year, 75 churches became self supporting thus increasing their power to win souls.

We have crossed the Language barrier by helping support some 1,000 missionaries undertaking the work among the "Arabs of the Northeast", "the Yemenites", the "Samoans of California", the "Spanish and Chinese", the "Navajo, Hungarian, and Roumanian".

Our motto is "Crossing barriers with the Gospel". The Home

Mission Board is reaching out in many new ways! You can become more involved by increasing your tithes and offerings.

Lovingly submitted,
Jimmy Steele

This report was adopted. Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman, from the Home Mission Board, spoke on this report.

36. The report on American Bible Society was given by Rev. N. H. Brittain.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society and the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention have become close partners in the world-wide distribution of the scriptures. During the past six years Southern Baptists have led all other U. S. denominations in their gifts to the Society. Last year, however, there was a slight decrease in gifts: dropping from \$240,249.00, the highest ever given, to \$233,752.00. It is now possible for gifts to the American Bible Society to be sent to the Raleigh office of the North Carolina Baptist Convention marked "for the American Bible Society". Thus gifts can be made more conveniently and reach their destination quicker.

What do gifts to the Society do? Here are some of the things that have been achieved by the Society:

- The Bible Societies are translating the Scriptures into understandable, everyday language, such as "Good News for Modern Man." The New Testament in Today's English Version continues to be the all-time "best seller" in the history of paperback publications. Over 40 million copies have been distributed.

- In addition to "Good News", common language scripture translations have already been completed in Spanish for Latin America, Spanish for Europe, Dutch, French, German, Korean, Finnish and Thai, and work on 39 similar translations in other languages is already underway. All translations are being made from the original Greek.

- At the present time, nearly 97% of the world's people can secure at least a portion (a single book of the Bible) in their own language. Approximately 3,000 translators are presently at work on some 600 new translations and revisions. At the end of 1972 at least one book of the Bible had been published in 1,500 languages and dialects — the complete Bible in 255.

During 1972 the American Bible Society:

- distributed 121,122,596 copies of Scriptures within the United States. This is an increase of 34.4% over 1971 and reflects the continued growth and interest in the use of the scriptures.

- supplied 53% of the 1972 United Bible Society's World Service Budget, thereby providing over one half of the year's total distribution of 213,429,595 Scriptures.

- continue distributions of familiar versions: King James and Revised Standard.

- provided 704,849 copies of Scriptures for the blind in special forms — braille, records, tapes and cassettes.

- opened a new Southern regional distribution office in Atlanta, to better serve southern requests for scriptures.

- published "Wisdom For Modern Man", Proverbs and Ecclesiastes in the Today's English Version. Also published at the request

of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the National Student Ministries of the Southern Baptist Convention, the "Jesus" book for the January Bible Study needs throughout the Convention.

These are but a few accomplishments: space does not permit, even if all could be told. Thrilling episodes in the work of the Society can be found in the American Bible Society Record, the official publication, which is sent to anyone giving \$2.00 or more each year to the work of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,
N. H. Brittain

This report was adopted.

37. Announcements and miscellaneous business. The following report was made by nominating committee:

Sunday School Director	Richard Hollifield
Training Union Director	Hugh Borders
Brotherhood	Paul English
Evangelism	Jimmy Steele
Children's Home Representative	Frank Ellis
Hospital Representative	Bruce Buchanan
Home for Aging Representative	Astor Buchanan
Baptist Foundation Representative	Harold Grindstaff
Cooperative Program Representative	Maurice Gilliam
American Bible Society Representative	N. H. Brittain

38. The morning sermon was brought by Rev. Maurice Gilliam. The scripture used was Acts 3:37-47. Topic: "Can our Kind of Church Change our Kind of World?"

39. Adjourn for lunch.

40. The devotion was brought by Rev. Don Stafford. He used John 5:24-25 as the scripture for his message.

41. The report on Baptist Children's Home was given by Rev. Frank Ellis.

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOMES

Hundreds of children, scattered between Manteo and Murphy, are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists and other friends for whatever opportunities and security life will afford them. Child care as practiced by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a ministry dedicated to serving these children and to the strengthening of Christian family life. In reality, it is a ministry of missions, evangelism, education, conservation, rehabilitation, love and affection, Christian discipline and, undergirding all, it is a ministry of redemption — and, we believe, close to the heart of our Lord.

The largest segment of our children live on campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; Greer Home, Chapel Hill; Wall Home, Wallburg; and Broyhill Home at Waynesville. Provision is made on these campuses for brothers and sisters to live together in family cottages wherever building styles permit. Cottage parents, consisting of husband and wife teams, live and work with the children in as nearly home-like situations as possible. Life for them includes study, work,

recreation, and worship as it does in the average family.

We provide a variety of services to families. These are designed to offer counseling in an effort to prevent family breakdown, to help families work through crisis experiences, and to assist them at the point of rehabilitation. To make this kind of assistance more readily available where it is needed, we have trained personnel living and working out of centers as follows: Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke. These people are accessible to all areas of the state and are subject to call as needed.

Our services continue to be strengthened in western North Carolina. Several additions have been made on the Broyhill Home campus. Two new cottages were completed and occupied in January of this year, increasing the capacity of that campus to approximately fifty boys and girls. The lake has been completed and stocked with Rainbow Trout. The circular drive has been extended and considerable landscaping and beautification is in evidence. An administration building and recreation building are to be added in the near future.

We are dependent upon our Baptist people and other friends for financial support through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts. Without these sources on income we could not continue to operate. In behalf of hundreds of boys and girls for whom you provide opportunities for growth physically, mentally, emotionally, socially and spiritually, we express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Ellis

Mr. Tom Roberts spoke on this report. Mr. Roberts is from the Children's Home. This report was adopted.

42. The report on Christian Literature was given by Rev. Don Stafford.

1973 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

This has been another good year for the BIBLICAL RECORDER, thanks to your support and confidence. One of the milestones reached in the past year was passing the 100,000 mark in circulation. This occurred in May and circulation has now risen to nearly 106,000 — the highest in the 140-year history of the RECORDER. This has been achieved largely because more churches are putting the RECORDER in the budget, thus saving money and also time and effort that is put forth each year to renew their subscriptions under the Club Plan of four or more.

All of these things are encouraging to those getting out the RECORDER each week. They feel their obligation to North Carolina Baptists is to get out the finest paper possible — one that is attractive and filled with interesting and helpful material. In addition news coverage of meetings such as the Committee of 11 is needed if North Carolina Baptists are to settle this issue which has come up in the last two state conventions. Associate Editor Toby Druin has covered every meeting of this committee which is study-

ing the baptism issue in our state. The RECORDER will carry the full report of this committee 60 days before the convention meets in Greensboro. The RECORDER'S coverage of these important meetings will do much to help messengers arrive at the right decision in November. This is the Baptist way — full information which comes with freedom of the press.

As you know, the Recorder has for years led the fight against liquor by the drink. Now the issue is up to the people in a state-wide referendum on November 6. The RECORDER will continue to give you information that will help win this fight against the liquor interests and those who would profit from liquor by the drink if this passes — which we hope and pray it won't. If individual Baptists will become as concerned about this evil as the RECORDER is, a great victory for decency will be won in November.

Those of you who receive the RECORDER know what it contains each week — timely editorials, news of your fellow Baptist churches and fellow Christians, excellent photographs and covers, interesting personal columns, Letters to the Editor, and many other features. It is a Baptist family journal devoted to that which is wholesome and helpful.

Those of you who don't get the RECORDER should subscribe immediately, either by putting the RECORDER in your budget for only \$2.50 a year or by starting a club of four or more for only \$3 a year. Where else can you get so much for so little

Respectfully submitted,
Don Stratford

This report was discussed by Woodrow Hill of the Biblical Recorder.

The report was adopted.

43. Rev. R. M. Cassity submitted the report on Evangelism to be included in the minutes.

EVANGELISTIC REPORT

"SHARING CHRIST NOW" was the theme of the 27th State-wide Evangelism Conference at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte — February 5-7, 1973. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons were challenged by outstanding speakers to lead their people to become more involved in the work of evangelism. The closing session on Wednesday, February 7, was held at Pritchard Memorial Church, with an emphasis on prayer and personal renewal.

The Division of Evangelism has encouraged churches to participate in KEY 73. One hundred and fifty denominations are sharing in this evangelistic effort. The purpose of KEY is to unite all Christians in the task of evangelism and to enable Christians to confront every person in the United States and Canada with the Gospel of Christ.

It is thrilling what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of our first summer youth evangelism team. Three college students — Steve Stout, Cooleemee; Terry Crouse, Lenoir, and Christy Farrior, Williamston, are leading in music, preaching in youth revivals, and directing youth witness training sessions in churches from Marshall to Washington.

During June 11-15 over 730 youth and adults were present for the Youth Ministries week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, with the emphasis on Evangelism, Vocational Guidance, and Recreation. Eighty-one youth made various decisions, including sixteen professions of faith.

Over 16,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders are expected to attend the 3rd Statewide Youth Evangelism night at Greensboro Coliseum on August 17. It is exciting how God is using the witness of thousands of Christian youth across our state in a tremendous manner.

The response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools in the past twenty months has been outstanding. 9,564 youth and adults have participated in this lay witness training from 720 churches and 34 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine associations shared in a Pastor's Retreat to learn how to lead their churches in Lay Evangelism Schools.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with the Department of City and Metropolitan Missions will sponsor a Metropolitan Missions and Evangelism Seminar on October 1-2 at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest with the theme: "Reaching the Cities for Christ".

The 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 4-6, 1974.

Let us thank God for the excellent reports of revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics. Remember to pray for the Together We Advance emphasis that we may strive to attain a 10% increase in baptisms, C. P. gifts, Bible Study enrollment and Assoc. Missions gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Cassity

This report was adopted.

44. Marcus W. Blanton gave the following financial report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand August 1, 1972	\$ 551.32
Received from churches 1972-73	875.80
	\$1427.12

EXPENSES:

Secretarial Help	\$132.82
Clerks Pay	50.00
Postage	17.67
Printing of Minutes	676.00
Training Union M Night Speaker	25.00
Sunday School V.B.S. Expense	67.88
Clerks Expense to Conference	24.00
	\$ 993.37
Balance on hand July 31, 1973	
	\$ 433.75

This report was adopted.

45. The obituary report was read by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

46. Adjourn.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. Alta Burleson, Mr. Frank Greene, Mr. Brown Ferguson, Mr. John Anderson.

BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Sarah Bartlet, Mrs. Mattie Miller, Mrs. Corrie Norman.

BEAVER CREEK—Mr. John Davis, Mr. Alvin Gunter, Mrs. Sudie Silver, Mrs. Ester C. Williams.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. Mollie Morris, Mr. Roy Henson, Mr. Tom Stafford, Mr. Munce Hollifield, Mr. Lewis Waycaster.

BIG CRABTREE—Mrs. Helen McCallister.

CALVARY—Mr. Brack Buchanan, Mrs. Prentie Burleson.

CANE CREEK—Mr. Byrd M. Metcalf, Mr. Lloyd Burleson.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Mrs. Gertie W. Reeps, Mrs. Hester McKinney, Mr. Ed Mace (Deacon).

CRABTREE CHAPEL—Mr. James Pitman.

CUB CREEK—Mrs. Delitha Callahan, Mrs. Essie Gouge.

GRASSY CREEK—Mr. Fred McKinney, Mrs. Delores Lyons, Mr. Linton Greene (Deacon).

LEDGER—Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mr. Estil Jarrett.

LIBERTY HILL—Mr. Clarence Hoyle, Mrs. Mattie Weatherly, Mr. Jess Gillespie, Mr. Ed Burleson, Mr. Monley Hoyle.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. Claude Huskins, Mr. Mart Grindstaff.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Eula M. Woody, Mrs. Nancy Jones, Mr. Milt Burleson.

McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Celia Young.

MINE CREEK—Mr. Burl Woody, Mrs. Faye Young, Mrs. Dovie McCourey.

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Belle Buchanan.

MT. VIEW—Mrs. Clemon Forbes.

PINE BRANCH—Roy Duncan, Miss Lottie Tolley, Mrs. E. M. Sleigh, Mrs. Vina Buchanan, Mr. Dewey Johnson (Deacon), Mrs. Willie Sullins, Mr. J. C. Wilson, Mr. L. M. Wyatt (Deacon), Mrs. Carrie Sparks, Mr. Tom Ryne.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. W. R. Young, Mrs. Florence Greene.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mr. W. J. Boone, Mr. Glenn Holiman, Miss Katie Gouge, Mr. Fred Robinson.

SNOW HILL—Mrs. Kate J. Browing, Mr. Jimmy Grindstaff.

SPRING CREEK—Mr. Dan Benge, Mrs. Emma Street, Mr. Virgil Freeman.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Dr. John Norton, Mr. H. A. Young, Miss Laura Watson, Mrs. H. C. Geouge, Mr. George W. Greene.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Miss Ruth McKinney, Mr. Beecher Young, Mrs. Hazel Gouge, Mrs. Linda Phillips.

WHITE OAK—Mrs. Jeter Ledford, Mr. Charlie Wilson (Deacon).

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 CALVARY—Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine 28777
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 MINE CREEK—Clifford Early, Rt. 3, Box 243, Marion 28752
 MT. CARMEL—Frank Ellis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
 MT. VIEW—Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28750
 PINE BRANCH—Joe L. Pittman, 119 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine 28777
 POPLAR—No report
 REBELS CREEK—Luther Miller, Bakersville 28705
 RED HILL—
 ROAN MOUNTAIN—Max C. Holland, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
 ROAN VALLEY—Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28706
 ROCKDALE—No report
 SILVER CHAPEL—James Steele, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
 SNOW HILL—Harold G. Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
 SPRING CREEK—Park Whitson, Rt. 2, Bakersville 28705
 SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Maurice Gilliam, P. O. Box 727, Spruce Pine 28777
 SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Hugh L. Borders, 308 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine 28777
 TOECANE—Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
 WHITE OAK—M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill 28754

LIST OF SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777
BAKERSVILLE—	Marcus W. Blanton, P. O. Box 3, Bakersville 28705
BEAR CREEK—	Henry Boone, Minpro 28777
BEAVER CREEK—	Troy Pendley, Jr., 113 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine 28777
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	Steve Carpenter, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	John Burleson, Rt. 2, Box 294, Burnsville 28714
BIG ROCK CREEK—	
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	Rev. Lloyd Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
CALVARY—	Guy Hobson, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
CANE CREEK—	Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Box 227, Bakersville 28705
CHESTNUT GROVE—	Gene Young, Box 607, Spruce Pine 28777
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	Ted Sparks, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
CUB CREEK—	L. A. Conley, Box 208, Bakersville 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—	Homer Cook, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
GRASSY CREEK—	Todd Woody, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
KONA—	Jesse Lee Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville 28714
LEDGER—	Wendell Young, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LIBERTY HILL—	James R. Lovelace, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
LILY BRANCH—	Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Luman Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
McKINNEY COVE—	Willard O. Wilson, Bakersville 28705
MINE CREEK—	Van Grindstaff, Tappan Street, Spruce Pine 28777
MT. CARMEL—	Dayton McClellan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777
MT. VIEW—	Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
PINE BRANCH—	Bobby Revis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
POPULAR—	
REBELS CREEK—	Clarence Willis, Rt. 3, Box 132, Bakersville 28705
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Joe Young, Box 31, Bakersville 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	Mrs. Grace Durham, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Guy Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SNOW HILL—	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SPRING CREEK—	Lonas Parker, Rt. 2, Box 29A, Bakersville 28705
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—	Monroe Bridges, Rt. 1, Box 422, Spruce Pine 28777
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	Bill Wilson, 101 Hazel Ave., Spruce Pine 28705
TOECANE—	Ronnie Webb, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
WHITE OAK—	Darrell Ledford, Bakersville 28705

LIST OF TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	Frank Biddix, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777
BAKERSVILLE—	
BEAR CREEK—	Byrl Presnell, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
BEAVER CREEK—	Fred Burleson, Dula Rd., Spruce Pine 28777
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	Donald Duncan, Duncan Street, Spruce Pine 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	Billy Lee Huskins, Rt. 2, Box 1172, Spruce Pine 28777
BIG ROCK CREEK—	
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	
CALVARY—	Eddie Buchanan, Bakersville 28705
CANE CREEK—	John A. Snyder, Rt. 4, Box 227, Bakersville 28705
CHESTNUT GROVE—	
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	
CUB CREEK—	L. A. Conley, Box 208, Bakersville 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—	
GRASSY CREEK—	Mrs. Dolly Lawrence, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
KONA—	
LEDGER—	Jackie Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LIBERTY HILL—	James Cook, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
LILY BRANCH—	Carl Murdock, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Hanford Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
McKINNEY COVE—	
MINE CREEK—	
MT. CARMEL—	Bobby McClellan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777
MT. VIEW—	
PINE BRANCH—	James Lewis Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
POPLAR—	
REBELS CREEK—	
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Douglas Dellinger, Bakersville 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Fred L. Howell, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SNOW HILL—	Mrs. Odia Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SPRING CREEK—	
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—	Claude Parker, 429 Summit Ave., Spruce Pine 28777
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	James M. Dale, 110 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine 28777
TOECANE—	D. C. Johnson, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
WHITE OAK—	

LIST OF BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	
BAKERSVILLE—	James D. Williams, Bakersville 28705
BEAR CREEK—	Rev. Norton Craig, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
BEAVER CREEK—	Frank Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 158, Bakersville 28705
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	Donald Duncan, Duncan Street, Spruce Pine 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	Issac Ledford, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
BIG ROCK CREEK—	
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	
CALVARY—	
CANE CREEK—	
CHESTNUT GROVE—	
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	
CUB CREEK—	
FORK MOUNTAIN—	
GRASSY CREEK—	
KONA—	
LEDGER—	
LIBERTY HILL—	
LILY BRANCH—	Richard Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	
McKINNEY COVE—	
MINE CREEK—	
MT. CARMEL—	
MT. VIEW—	
PINE BRANCH—	
POPLAR—	
REBELS CREEK—	
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	
ROAN VALLEY—	
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	
SNOW HILL—	
SPRING CREEK—	
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—	Walter Buchanan, Box 352, Spruce Pine 28777
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	James Edwards, 102 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine 28777
TOECANE—	
WHITE OAK—	

LIST OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

Church

Name and Address

- ALTAPASS—Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Box 460, Spruce Pine 28777
 BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. N. H. Brittain, Box 2, Bakersville 28705
 BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Marie Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
 BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Alma Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 158, Spruce Pine 28777
 BERRY'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Betty Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine 28777
 BIG CRABTREE—
 BIG ROCK CREEK—
 BLACK MOUNTAIN—
 CALVARY—
 CANE CREEK—Mrs. Ray Dellinger, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
 CHESTNUT GROVE—
 CRABTREE CHAPEL—
 CUB CREEK—
 FORK MOUNTAIN—
 GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Millie Carpenter, Rt. 3 Box 232A, Newland 28657
 KONA—
 LEDGER—Marie Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
 LIBERTY HILL—
 LILY BRANCH—Miss Bessie Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 167, Bakersville 28705
 LITTLE ROCK CREEK—
 McKINNEY COVE—
 MINE CREEK—
 MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Maude Willis, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777
 MT. VIEW—
 PINE BRANCH—Mrs. Hassie Pitman, P. O. Box 673, Spruce Pine 28777
 POPLAR—
 REBELS CREEK—
 RED HILL—
 ROAN MOUNTAIN—Miss Ethel Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
 ROAN VALLEY—
 ROCKDALE—
 SILVER CHAPEL—
 SNOW HILL—Mrs. Homer Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
 SPRING CREEK—
 SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mrs. Lois Fortner, 105 Sunny Brook Drive, Spruce Pine 28777
 SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. Don Warren, Rt. 1, Box 472, Spruce Pine 28777
 TOECANE—
 WHITE OAK—

LIST OF CHURCH CLERKS

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	Mrs. Calvin Whitson, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777
BAKERSVILLE—	Mrs. Marcus W. Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville 28705
BEAR CREEK—	Mrs. Nora N. Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
BEAVER CREEK—	Mrs. Martha H. Pendley, 113 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine 28777
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	Mrs. Betty Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	Billy Lee Huskins, Rt. 2, Box 1172, Spruce Pine 28777
BIG ROCK CREEK—	Pearl Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Bakersville 28705
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	Reid Queen, Box 15, Little Switzerland 28749
CALVARY—	Carolyn Staton, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
CANE CREEK—	Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Box 227, Bakersville 28705
CHESTNUT GROVE—	Miss Shirley McKinney, Box 112, Little Switzerland 28749
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	Bob R. Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
CUB CREEK—	Mrs. Maude Bennett, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—	Mrs. Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakers- ville 28705
GRASSY CREEK—	Miss Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
KONA—	Mrs. Homer Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LEDGER—	Myrtle Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LIBERTY HILL—	Mearl Woody, Rt. 2, Box 1274, Spruce Pine 28777
LILY BRANCH—	Mrs. Lloyd Huskins, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Mrs. Rosa T. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 50, Bakersville 28705
McKINNEY COVE—	Inez M. Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 90, Bakersville 28705
MINE CREEK—	Kermit Johnson, Rt. 4, Box 36B, Bakersville 28705
Mt. CARMEL—	Miss Ola M. Freeman, Rt. 3, Box 548, Spruce Pine 28777
MT. VIEW—	Evelyn Bennett, Rt. 2, Bakersville 28777
PINE BRANCH—	Harold Rhyne, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
POPLAR—	
REBELS CREEK—	Mrs. Elberta Willis, Rt. 3, Box 132, Bakersville 28705
RED HILL—	Mrs. Darrell Slagle, Rt. 2, Bakersville 28705
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Miss Ethel Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville 28705
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SNOW HILL—	Mrs. C. W. Ellis, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SPRING CREEK—	Zeda H. Parker, Rt. 2, Box 331, Bakersville 28705
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—	Mrs. Clara Stewart, 105 Opal St., Spruce Pine 28777
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	Mrs. Bruce Autrey, P. O. Box 631, Spruce Pine 28777
TOECANE—	A. H. Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 344, Bakersville 28705
WHITE OAK—	Scott McNeil, Rt. 4, Box 53, Bakersville 28705

LIST OF CHURCH TREASURERS

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Box 460, Spruce Pine 28777
BAKERSVILLE—	M. A. Anderson, Jr., Bakersville 28705
BEAR CREEK—	Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
BEAVER CREEK—	Don E. Carpenter, 209 English St., Spruce Pine 28777
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	Miss Jeanette Woody, 359 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	Billy Lee Huskins, Rt. 2, Box 1172, Spruce Pine 28777
BIG ROCK CREEK—	Bradley Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	Reid Queen, Box 15, Little Switzerland 28749
CALVARY—	Jack E. Staton, Bakersville 28705
CANE CREEK—	Robert L. Greene, P. O. Box 94, Bakersville 28705
CHESTNUT GROVE—	Jake Self, Rt. 1, Box 51, Spruce Pine 28777
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	Charles Allen, Sr., Rt. 1, Spruce pine 28777
CUB CREEK—	Claude Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—	Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville 28705
GRASSY CREEK—	Jack Broadway, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
KONA—	Homer Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LEDGER—	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LIBERTY HILL—	Dewitte Riddle, Rt. 2, Box 1120, Spruce Pine 28777
LILY BRANCH—	Mrs. Howard Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Etta B. Herrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
McKINNEY COVE—	Inez M. Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 90, Bakersville 28705
MINE CREEK—	Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
MT. CARMEL—	Waites A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777
MT. VIEW—	Gladys Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
PINE BRANCH—	Dennis Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
POPLAR—	
REBELS CREEK—	Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Louellen Duncan, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	Mattie Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville 28705
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Helen McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SNOW HILL—	Mrs. Homer Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SPRING CREEK—	Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville 28705
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—	Walter Heffner, Box 336, Spruce Pine 28777
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	Hugh Dellinger, 103 Mitchell St., Spruce Pine 28777
TOECANE—	Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
WHITE OAK—	Scott McNeil, Rt. 4, Box 53, Bakersville 28705

LIST OF MUSIC DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	Rex McKinney, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777
BAKERSVILLE—	Dennis Phillips, Box 2, Bakersville 28705
BEAR CREEK—	Carl Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
BEAVER CREEK—	Paul English, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine 28777
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill Street, Spruce Pine 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	Calvin Stewart, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
BIG ROCK CREEK—	
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	
CALVARY—	Eddie Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
CANE CREEK—	Ray Dellinger, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
CHESTNUT GROVE—	George Snipes, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	Bill Allen, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
CUB CREEK—	Baxter Bennett, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—	Wade Campbell, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
GRASSY CREEK—	Tarp Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
KONA—	
LEDGER—	Margaret Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LIBERTY HILL—	Harry Hinkly, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
LILY BRANCH—	Margaret Murdock, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
McKINNEY COVE—	
MINE CREEK—	Tempie Young, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
MT. CARMEL—	Waites A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777
MT. VIEW—	Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
PINE BRANCH—	Nils Johnson, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
POPLAR—	
REBELS CREEK—	Rosalie Silvers, Bakersville 28705
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville 28705
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Mrs. James Steele, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SNOW HILL—	Teddy Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SPRING CREEK—	Glen Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 332, Bakersville 28705
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—	Miss Jo Anne Yates, 521 Gold Street, Shelby 28510
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	Miss Pam McCall, 110 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine 28777
TOECANE—	Ronnie Webb, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
WHITE OAK—	Joan Huffman, Bakersville 28705

LIST OF ORGANISTS

(OR PIANIST IF NO ORGANIST)

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	Miss Muriel Hefner and Jackie Biddix, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777
BAKERSVILLE—	Evelyn West, Bakersville 28705
BEAR CREEK—	Helen Miller, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
BEAVER CREEK—	Mrs. Mike Rohr, Tempie Mtn. Rd., Spruce Pine 28777
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	Mary C. Huffman, Rt. 406A, Spruce Pine 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	Janie Burleson, Rt. 2, Box 294, Burnsville 28714
BIG ROCK CREEK—	
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	Loretta Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
CALVARY—	Howard Burleson, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
CANE CREEK—	
CHESTNUT GROVE—	Miss Judy Self, Rt. 1, Box 51, Spruce Pine 28777
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	Miss Beverly Renfro, Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine 28777
CUB CREEK—	Marylin Queen, Box 281, Bakersville 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—	Mae Slagle, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
GRASSY CREEK—	Sharon Hollifield, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
KONA—	Brenda Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LEDGER—	Mable Young, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LIBERTY HILL—	Richard Thomas, Spruce Pine 28777
LILY BRANCH—	Bonita Rouse, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	
McKINNEY COVE—	Lucielle Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
MINE CREEK—	Miss Dianna Garden, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
MT. CARMEL—	Linda Wiseman, Rt. 3, Newland 28657
MT. VIEW—	Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
PINE BRANCH—	Hassie Pittman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
POPLAR—	
REBELS CREEK—	Miss Janie Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Amelia Ann McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Joan McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SNOW HILL—	Vickie Baker, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SPRING CREEK—	
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—	Miss Joanne Yates, 521 Gold St., Shelby 28510
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	Mrs. Lewis Sparks, 119 Harris Heights, Spruce Pine 28777
TOECANE—	Mrs. Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
WHITE OAK—	Joan Huffman, Makersville 28705

LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	Deward Hefner, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777
BAKERSVILLE—	James Henline, Bakersville 28705
BEAR CREEK—	Robert Duncan, Jr., Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
BEAVER CREEK—	Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine 28777
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	Billy Lee Huskins, Rt. 2, Box 1172, Spruce Pine 28777
BIG ROCK CREEK—	Bill Mosley, Rt. 2, Bakersville 28705
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	
CALVARY—	Guy Sparks, Bakersville 28705
CANE CREEK—	Joe Ward, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
CHESTNUT GROVE—	Fred Self, Rt. 1 Box 255, Spruce Pine 28777
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	Charles Allen, Sr., Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
CUB CREEK—	L. A. Conley, Box 208, Bakersville 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—	Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1 Box 131, Bakersville 28705
GRASSY CREEK—	Ted Carpenter, Rt. 3, Box 232A, Newland 28657
KONA—	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LEDGER—	Harry Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LIBERTY HILL—	Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
LILY BRANCH—	Horace Phillips, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
McKINNEY COVE—	Willard O. Wilson, Bakersville 28705
MINE CREEK—	Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
MT. CARMEL—	Waites A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777
MT. VIEW—	
PINE BRANCH—	Lee K. Sparks, P. O. Box 486, Spruce Pine 28777
POPLAR—	
REBELS CREEK—	Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Joe L. Young, Box 31, Bakersville 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	Guy Durham, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Vernon Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SNOW HILL—	R. B. Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SPRING CREEK—	Glen Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville 28705
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—	Arthur Greene, 206 Pine St., Spruce Pine 28777
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	James M. Dale, 110 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine 28777
TOECANE—	
WHITE OAK—	.

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	
BAKERSVILLE—	
BEAR CREEK	
BEAVER CREEK	
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	Betty Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	
BIG ROCK CREEK—	
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	Mary Stafford, Overlook Dr., Spruce Pine 28777
CALVARY—	
CANE CREEK—	
CHESTNUT GROVE—	
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	Mrs. Richard McKinney, Rt. 1, Box 183, Spruce Pine 28777
CUB CREEK—	
FORK MOUNTAIN—	
GRASSY CREEK—	
KONA—	
LEDGER—	
LIBERTY HILL—	
LILY BRANCH—	Mrs. Leonard Geouge, Rt. 3, Box 167, Bakersville 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	
McKINNEY COVE—	
MINE CREEK—	Pearl Peterson, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
MT. CARMEL—	Ola M. Freeman, Rt. 3, Box 548, Spruce Pine 28777
MT. VIEW—	
PINE BRANCH—	
POPLAR—	
REBELS CREEK—	
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	
ROAN VALLEY—	
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	
SNOW HILL—	
SPRING CREEK—	
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—	Mrs. Douglas Carver, Rt. 3, Box 307, Bakersville 28705
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	
TOECANE—	
WHITE OAK—	

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Loly Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn. - Cub Cr.	Mack Hodge	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br. - Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr. - Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Cr.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Robt. E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pitman - J. A. Buchanan
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Ben Lee Ray
1962	Bear Cr. - Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell - Bruce Buchanan
1963	S. P. First - Silver Chapel	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan - Ted Braswell
1964	Liberty Hill - Snow Hill	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bobby Seagraves
1965	Grassy Cr. - Bear Cr.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	W. D. Hudson - Wade Boone
1966	Lily Branch Cr. -		M. W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan - Erby McKinney
	Mt. Carmel Ch.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan - Jack Buckner
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	C. B. Dickenson
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Cr. - Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Hugh Borders - Wade Boone
1970	Altapass - Mt. Carmel	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor
1971	Silver Chapel - Cane Cr.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	C. B. Dickenson
1972	Bakersville - Grassy Cr.	Hugh Borders	M. W. Blanton	Ernest Welchel - Robt. E. Seatz
1973	Roan Mtn. - Pine Br.	Hugh Borders	M. W. Blanton	Max Holland - N. H. Brittain
				Norton Craig - Maurice Gilliam

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Altapass	1925	1	*	3	1	124	13	137					45000	
Bakersville	1869	2	*	2	10	180	85	265				25000	125000	7000
Bear Creek	1830	1	*	7	5	11	529	137	666			45000	200000	
Beaver Creek	1906	2	*	8	5	9	220	115	335			20000	100000	23541
Berry's Chapel	1934	3	*	13	7	24	271	73	344			25000	125000	
Big Crabtree	1925	1	*	5	4	4	70	15	85	3			100000	
Big Rock Creek		1	**	1	5	3	40	10	50				20000	
Black Mountain	1882	1	**	1	3	2	36	48	84	1			25000	
Calvary	1949	2	*	8	3	4	130	29	165				40000	6400
Cane Creek	1876	1	*	2	2	2	70	20	90				30000	
Chestnut Grove	1923	1	*	3	2	2	88	115	203					
Crabtree Chapel	1968	1	*	12	10	2	124		124				35000	
Cub Creek	1846	1	*	3	1	7	155	151	306				25000	
Fork Mountain		1	*	6	3	3	72	31	103				25000	583
Grassy Creek		1	*	9	11	492	162	654				20000	227000	20519
Kona	1944	1	*	8		35	10	45				4000	500	
Ledger	1953	1	*	3	5	56	12	68				15000	75000	
Liberty Hill	1866	1	*	3	4	10	311	109	420	1	1		20000	66000
Lily Branch	1859	1	*	3	3	5	157	79	236				20000	75000
Little Rock Creek	1880	1	*	11	3	6	98	66	164		1			
McKinney Cove	1888	1	*	1	2	5	68	42	110				50000	
Mine Creek	1848	1	*	8	3	8	158	134	292		1	25000	85000	6840
Mt. Carmel	1925	1	*	9	20	6	359	359				40000	120000	1685
Mt. View	1932	1	*	2	1	20	15	35						
Pine Branch	1921		*	6	4	19	312	150	462		1	15000	140000	20000
Popular														
Rebels Creek	1915	1	**	1	3	53	54	108					15000	
Red Hill														
Roan Mountain	1829	1	*	7	1	7	193	84	277	1		25000	75000	
Roan Valley	1945	1	**			15	4	19					15000	
Rockdale														
Silver Chapel		1	*	4	6	160	61	221				70000	6300	
Snow Hill	1915	1	*	5	3	4	106	87	197				35000	
Spring Creek	1916	1	*		4	66	33	99			4		50000	
Spruce Pine, Central	1932	4	*	3	8	13	242	56	296	1		65000	225000	27000
Spruce Pine, First	1908	3	*	5	21	28	467	142	609	2	4	45000	230000	
Toecane	1916	2	**	2	3	50	50	100					20000	
White Oak		1	*	1	8	53	65	118					25000	
Totals				142	142	233	5580	2257	7845	9	12	479000	2429800	113568

* Indicates "Yes"; ** Indicates "No".

CHURCHES

Church	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults away enrollment	Homebound units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	Bible Study Fellowship enrollment	January Bible Study enrollment	Bus attendance	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment
Altapass	6	30	18	20	40	38		6	4	4	118	78			15		55		55
Bakersville	16	14	29	10	30	38			25	83	147	78			12		72		72
Bear Creek	29	50	40	34	89	30			4		380	240			81		123		123
Beaver Creek	28	39	38	25	43	33			4		210	120					98		98
Berry's Chapel	15	40	25	15	48	15			4		162	125					99		99
Big Crabtree	7	9	12	17	15	25					85	70							
Big Rock Creek	6	4	8	8	12						38	38							
Black Mountain	2	12	3	23	3						40	30					20		20
Calvary	9	16	16	25	45	18	13				140	80					45		45
Cane Creek	7	12	15	6	24	6					70	60					27		27
Chestnut Grove	18	15	15	13	35	16					111	65					35		35
Crabtree Chapel	20	19	20	22	40	15	3		9		148	100					71		71
Cub Creek	12	25	16	31	34	14			6		138	87					69		69
Fork Mountain	6	10	10	6	15	13			3		63	60	1	20		7	70		70
Grassy Creek	41	41	35	12	28	86	21		8		272	136							
Kona	8	8	12	14							35	35							
Ledger	5	4	7	6	31	3			3		59	45					35		35
Liberty Hill	10	28	36	26				17			207	115			25		54		54
Lily Branch	15	15	8	25	30	28					121	88	1	30	40		40		40
Little Rock Creek	7	20	15	16	20	20					98	69					88		88
McKinney Cove	8	2	3	19	14	24					70	39							
Mine Creek	15	13	22	6	23	26					105	75					37		37
Mt. Carmel	14	32	25	43	44	34			4		196	154			73		82		82
Mt. View					10						160								
pine Branch	24	36	34	32	55	38			4		223	136			20		90		90
Popular																			
Rebels Creek											53		1	8					
Red Hill																			
Roan Mountain	16	20	22	20	45	42	3		2		170	92					52		52
Roan Valley		2		3	3	5	4		2		19	11							
Rockdale																			
Silver Chapel	10	14	20	31	44	30	64		11		224	92					61		61
Snow Hill	5	7	9	7	31	6					65	55					10		10
Spring Creek	6	9	9	9	17	10	35				95	60	1	25			12		12
Spruce Pine, Central	20	24	34	40	42	14			8		182	90			9		75		75
Spruce Pine, First	27	69	65	15	124	24			5		329	195			40		93		93
Toecane	4	4	19	19							48	32					20		20
White Oak		1	3	11	8	12	13				48								
Totals	409	642	639	562	1080	653	143	6	123	83	4469	2760	4	83	315	7	1533	42	1575

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Orientation	
										Registration	Completed
Altapass				9	9			18	12		
Bakersville											
Bear Creek	10	17	20	15	60	12	11	145	110		
Beaver Creek	8	30	15		15	12	4	84	59		
Berry's Chapel	5	10	10	5	27	5	3	65	35		
Big Crabtree	8	7	10	6	7	7		45	35		
Big Rock Creek											
Black Mountain											
Calvary	3	4	2	5	5			29	25		
Cane Creek	3	4	12		12			31	26		
Chestnut Grove											
Crabtree Chapel	5	10	5	15	15	6		57	37		
Cub Creek	3	17	8		32		4	64	34		
Fork Mountain											
Grassy Creek	7	9	21	6	9	3	2	57	23		
Kona											
Ledger	2	1			12		1	16	14		
Liberty Hill	3	3	4		6		5	21	12		
Lily Branch	5		13	8	15	7		48	36		
Little Rock Creek	7	6	8	12	7	6	5	51	38		
McKinney Cove											
Mine Creek											
Mt. Carmel	4	8	6	12	20		3	53	38		
Mt. View											
Pine Branch	3	10	14	15	12	4	3	61	29		
Popular											
Rebels Creek											
Red Hill											
Roan Mountain		7	13	5	10	5	2	32	26		
Roan Valley											
Rockdale											
Silver Chapel			5	4	24			36	21		
Snow Hill	2	2	5	5	8			22	20		
Spring Creek											
Spruce Pine, Central	8	16	22	7	13		2	68	35		3
Spruce Pine, First	2	13	37		39	2	4	97	42	10	10
Toecane	4		10		11			25	20		
White Oak											
Totals	92	174	240	129	368	69	49	1125	718	10	13

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES

	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance
Altapass.....				20		20	20
Bakersville.....					4	4	85
Bear Creek.....	15	2	45	40		104	25
Beaver Creek.....			15	26		1	44
Berry's Chapel.....	5	10	15	40	2	72	65
Big Crabtree.....	7	6	8	10		31	25
Big Rock Creek.....							
Black Mountain.....	4	6		10		20	
Calvary.....							
Cane Creek.....							
Chestnut Grove.....							
Crabtree Chapel.....							
Cub Creek.....							
Fork Mountain.....	5	5	15	3	28	27	
Grassy Creek.....	25	25	20	6	76	60	
Kona.....							
Ledger.....							
Liberty Hill.....	1	5	14	4		24	15
Lily Branch.....	6		8	15	3	32	25
Little Rock Creek.....							
McKinney Cove.....							
Mine Creek.....	6	6	15	4	31	26	
Mt. Carmel.....	5	20	10	25	4	60	40
Mt. View.....							
Pine Branch.....	12		30	4	54	27	
Popular.....							
Rebels Creek.....			5	8	1	14	10
Red Hill.....							
Roan Mountain.....	10	10	15	2	37	25	
Roan Valley.....							
Rockdale.....							
Silver Chapel.....							
Snow Hill.....							
Spring Creek.....	4	2	18			25	
Spruce Pine, Central.....		15	16			31	25
Spruce Pine, First.....	12	32	23	2	69	52	
Toecane.....							
White Oak.....	43	123	215	350	36	772	552
Totals.....							

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Altapass.....											10	3	10
Bakersville.....											11		11
Bear Creek.....	1	1	1		1	4	10	16	12	45	28	3	83
Beaver Creek.....		1			2	3		6	11		17	3	65
Berry's Chapel.....													26
Big Crabtree.....													
Big Rock Creek.....													
Black Mountain.....													
Calvary.....													
Cane Creek.....											6	4	10
Chestnut Grove.....													
Crabtree Chapel.....													
Cub Creek.....													
Fork Mountain.....													
Grassy Creek.....	1	1		1	6	9	8	12		15	50	8	93
Kona.....													
Ledger.....				3	8	11						3	11
Liberty Hill.....													
Lily Branch.....	1	1	1		1	4	6	5	13		20	5	49
Little Rock Creek.....													
McKinney Cove.....													
Mine Creek.....													
Mt. Carmel.....					1	1					20	5	25
Mt. View.....													
Pine Branch.....				1	1	2				12	8	1	21
Popular.....													
Rebels Creek.....													
Red Hill.....													
Roan Mountain.....		1	1		1	3		5	4		10	1	20
Roan Valley.....													
Rockdale.....													
Silver Chapel.....													
Snow Hill.....					12	1							12
Spring Creek.....													
Spruce Pine, Central.....	1	1	1		1	4	8	6	9		25		48
Spruce Pine, First.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	11	6	12	70	2	111
Toecane.....													
White Oak.....													
Totals.....	5	7	5	6	35	47	50	73	55	72	275	44	595

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood directors	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Altapass									
Bakersville									
Bear Creek	10				25			1	36
Beaver Creek	5	7	2		20			1	35
Berry's Chapel					8	2		2	12
Big Crabtree					12			1	13
Big Rock Creek									
Black Mountain									
Calvary									
Cane Creek									
Chestnut Grove									
Crabtree Chapel									
Cub Creek									
Fork Mountain									
Grassy Creek									
Kona									
Ledger									
Liberty Hill									
Lily Branch		12	2		10			1	25
Little Rock Creek									
McKinney Cove									
Mine Creek									
Mt. Carmel									
Mt. View									
Pine Branch									
Popular									
Rebels Creek									
Red Hill									
Roan Mountain									
Roan Valley									
Rockdale									
Silver Chapel									
Snow Hill									
Spring Creek									
Spruce Pine, Central	8	6	3		10		3	1	31
Spruce Pine, First	10	8	3	4		13		1	39
Toecane									
White Oak									
Totals	33	33	10	4	85	15	3	8	191

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Altapass	30	\$500	\$80	16350		16350		5800			278	4685	10763
Bakersville		11.2%	2%	20867		20867	7800	9844		1918	1037	12301	25100
Bear Creek		10%	3%	47176		47176		11556	10277		2137	13514	37484
Beaver Creek	50	6%		27009		27009	2300	8000		5896	813	11050	25759
Berry's Chapel	40	10%		22098		22098		5147	6902		660	2441	15150
Big Crabtree	10			10738		10738		3570			317	902	4789
Big Rock Creek	2		12%	4940		4940		1809			120	2317	4246
Black Mountain	10	10%		5664		5664		2740			146	1376	4262
Calvary	25			15588		15588	7000	7020	16614		302		24312
Cane Creek	4	10%	6%	7400		7400		2880			295		3175
Chestnut Grove				12320		12320		3470	3500		232	2500	9702
Crabtree Chapel	25			11811		11811		5454		2618	284	1529	9885
Cub Creek	28			10180		10180		6219			215	3298	9732
Fork Mountain	9			6570		6570	1000	3457	900	583	105	1118	5163
Grassy Creek		10%	8%	43245		43245		13585		12679	1000	5430	32694
Kona				3026		3026		860	1474		59	408	2801
Ledger	22	10%		8855		8855		3320			294	2546	6160
Liberty Hill	25			18490		18490		7400		950	532	7690	16572
Lily Branch	30	10%		16462		16462		5730			627	6797	13154
Little Rock Creek	22			9991		9991		5100			148	3367	8615
McKinney Cove	20			7152		7152		2080	1237		120	2250	5688
Mine Creek	11			18225		18225	7000	5863	14037	395	184	3474	23953
Mt. Carmel	45	10%		30141		30141		8443	3150	4885	630	7405	24514
Mt. View				606		606		301				295	596
Pine Branch	35			35756	700	36456	20000	7661	15047	9020	1353	6211	39292
Popular													
Rebels Creek				4300		4300		495			155	919	1569
Red Hill													
Roan Mountain	20	2%	10%	18070		18070		6860			489	4284	11683
Roan Valley	3			1000		1000		395			65		460
Rockdale													
Silver Chapel				21184		21184				6474	392	6312	18627
Snow Hill			10%	8614		8614		5150			368	2350	7868
Spring Creek	15			5000	2387	7387		1428			86	1892	3320
Spruce Pine, Central		21%		34518		34518		11164		4554	1756	11010	28484
Spruce Pine, First	142	25%		63939	1318	65257		20299	6343		1905	4982	33529
Toecane				4751		4751		1800			163	212	2454
White Oak				3690		3690		1932	190		218		3174
Totals	623			575726	4405	580131	45600	186832	79671	49972	17485	134865	474709

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Altapass	600	80			775		375	85				2315
Bakersville	2083		305	491	842		307	167	204		2316	4399
Bear Creek	1830		300	300	3330		900	800		2160	7790	19896
Beaver Creek	1933		336	84	166		175				761	2894
Berry's Chapel	1898	40	71	197	454		75	250	60	1961	3108	5006
Big Crabtree				661	484		150	176				1247
Big Rock Creek					240		100	50		303	693	693
Black Mountain	539	15	50		71		190	100	100	300	826	1365
Calvary				328	1141		125	125			1919	1719
Cane Creek	710				100		100	100				300
Chestnut Grove					1045		50	75	100		1270	1270
Crabtree Chapel							98	98	193	1401	1792	1792
Cub Creek							104				104	104
Fork Mountain		5		560	480		50	25	40		1160	1160
Grassy Creek	3890	75	301	384	844	100	355	252	150	800	3261	7151
Kona							125			100	225	225
Ledger	1200	1250	50	135			170	150			530	1730
Liberty Hill	1230				114		60	54	53		283	1518
Lily Branch	1664	35	161	161	395		150	150	150	404	1606	3270
Little Rock Creek				850	1400		223	200			2673	2673
McKinney Cove	161		200		168		200	150	25	735	1478	1639
Mine Creek							43	50		288	381	381
Mt. Carmel	1944		100	121	914		1449	100			2684	4628
Mt. View												
Pine Branch	840	100	524	1507	2370	160	1490	1420	250	2784	10605	11563
Popular												
Rebels Creek					272		212	63			547	547
Red Hill												
Roan Mountain	458		230	342	1176		416	311	130	1138	3743	4201
Roan Valley		25				25	25	25	25		100	100
Rockdale												
Silver Chapel	970		196	331	735		175	150			1587	2557
Snow Hill			79	31	320		34	29			493	1138
Spring Creek					1300		100	100		1298	2898	2898
Spruce Pine, Central	4616		236		1855		150		150	50	2441	7057
Spruce Pine, First	14359		460	884	3038	100	850	254	159		5745	20104
Toecane		15			63		51	100	50		279	279
White Oak							50				50	50
Totals	40925	1640	3599	7367	24092	385	9127	6009	1839	13722	63348	117669

TABLE I — SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Does church have or observe?					Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	Number of deacons ordained during the year	Number of active deacons
		Library	Recreation staff	Motion picture projector	Christian Life committee	Christian Home Week			
Altapass	*	X	X			X		4	5
Bakersville		X						2	9
Bear Creek			X						12
Beaver Creek		X			X			7	7
Berry's Chapel					X	X	2		7
Big Crabtree	*								7
Big Rock Creek				X					
Black Mountain		X							3
Calvary									
Cane Creek									4
Chestnut Grove								3	7
Crabtree Chapel		X	X						6
Cub Creek									6
Fork Mountain	*								
Grassy Creek								2	16
Kona								1	4
Ledger						X			4
Liberty Hill	*					X			6
Lily Branch	*	X				X			8
Little Rock Creek									2
McKinney Cove						X			3
Mine Creek	*	X							3
Mt. Carmel		X							7
Mt. View									2
Pine Branch		X							12
Popular									
Rebels Creek									2
Red Hill									
Roan Mountain								3	7
Roan Valley									
Rockdale									
Silver Chapel									6
Snow Hill		X							4
Spring Creek								1	5
Spruce Pine, Central				X		X			6
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In Memory
Attorney Warren H. Pritchard
July 9, 1920 - July 13, 1974

Brother Pritchard was a dynamic church and community leader. He was a member of the Grassy Creek Baptist Church where he was chairman of the Deacon Board and Sunday School teacher. We are grateful for the service that he rendered to the Mitchell Association as clerk for six years. Also for his legal counsel to the association and churches.

Mr. Pritchard was a strong advocate of Christian education. He was a graduate of Mars Hill College and Wake Forest Law School. Mr. Pritchard assisted numerous young people in attending Mars Hill and Wake Forest. In his will Mr. Pritchard again showed his love and loyalty for Christian education. The bulk of his estate was bequeathed to Mars Hill College and Wake Forest University.

Editorially, the Asheville Citizen eulogized Mr. Pritchard as an unusual person — kindly, capable, farsighted, civic-minded — a man who made the most of a too-brief life.

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Supt. of Missions	Rev. Joe Pittman, Box 788, Spruce Pine
Moderator	Rev. Max Holland, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Vice Moderator	Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Clerk & Treasurer	Marcus W. Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville
Sunday School Director	Douglas Dellinger, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Training Union Director	Jim Dale, Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine
Brotherhood Director	Paul English, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
WMU Director	Mrs. Don Warren, Spruce Pine
Chrm. of Evangelism	Rev. James Steele, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Historian	Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU OFFICERS

Director	Mrs. Don Warren, 110 Azalea Lane, Spruce Pine
Assistant Director	Mrs. Marcus Blanton, Bakersville
Secretary.....	Mrs. Dennis McAllister, 232 English Road, Spruce Pine
Baptist Women Director	Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, 116 Peterson St., Spruce Pine
Baptist Young Women Director	Mrs. Roger Pittman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Acteens Director	Mrs. Art Uphold, Box 3, Spruce Pine
Girls In Action Director	Miss Debbie Rhyne, Rt. 2, Box 812, Spruce Pine
Mission Friends	Miss Kathy Robinson, Box 35, Spruce Pine

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers, all pastois and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass	Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
Beaver Creek	Phillips Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Crabtree Chapel	Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch	Leonard Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Pine Branch	Lee K. Sparks, Box 486, Spruce Pine
Roan Mountain	Joe Young, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, Central	Claude Parker, Box 29, Spruce Pine
Spruce Pine, First	Carroll Canipe, 315 Valley Road, Spruce Pine

COMMITTEES FOR 1974-75 SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. Hugh L. Borders, Rev. Joe Sprinkle, Rev. Maurice Gilliam.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. R. M. Cassity, Rev. Harold Grindstaff, Rev. Vernon Buchanan.

REPORTS FOR 1975 SESSION

Sunday School	Douglas Dellinger
Training Union	Jim Dale
WMU	Mrs. Don Warren
State Missions	Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Home Missions	Mrs. G. B. Sproles
Foreign Missions	Rev. R. M. Cassity
Hospital	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Children's Home	Rev. Frank Ellis
Christian Education	Rev. Joe Sprinkle
Christian Literature	Lee Sparks
Temperance & Morals	Rev. Norton Craig
Annuity Board	G. E. Ross
Evangelism	Rev. Harold Grindstaff
American Bible Society	Rev. N. H. Brittain
Homes for Aged	Rev. Astor Buchanan
Baptist Foundation	Rev. Lee Ayers
Historian	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Obituaries	Rev. Dallas Renfro
Brotherhood	Paul English
Cooperative Program	Rev. Maurice Gilliam

SERMONS FOR 1975 SESSION

First Day	Rev. Joe Sprinkle
Alternate	Rev. Harold Grindstaff
Second Day	Rev. R. M. Cassity
Alternate	Rev. Lee Ayers

MINISTER ORDAINED DURING YEAR

Daniel Whetstone	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
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MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS: Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Mr. & Mrs. Cal Garland, Mrs. Phillip Allen, Mrs. Effie Ballard.

BAKERSVILLE: Mrs. N. H. Brittain, Frank Black, Mrs. Frank Black, Frank McKinney, Mrs. Walter Henline, Mrs. Marcus Blanton.

BEAR CREEK: Mr. Johnny Gouge, Mrs. Jessie Buchanan, Mrs. Doris Craig, Miss Lennie Pitman, Mrs. Marcella Miller, Mr. Jim Sparks, Mrs. Leonard Wiggins, Mrs. Dorothy Presnell, Mrs. Mila Burleson, Mrs. Vessie Willis, Mrs. Eula Woody, Mr. Ed Miller.

BEAVER CREEK: Mrs. Ann Sullins, Mrs. Mildred Frye, Mr. Horace Pitman, Mrs. Horace Pitman, Mrs. Lois Pendley, Mrs. Gertrude Henline, Mrs. Louise Burleson, Mrs. Martha Pendley.

BERRY CHAPEL: Harley Hall, Lela Hall, Gladys Biddix, Betty Fisher, Mr. B. G. McMahan, Mrs. B. G. McMahan.

BIG CRABTREE:

BIG ROCK CREEK:

BLACK MOUNTAIN: Rev. Clarkson McKinney, Mrs. McKinney, Sue Howell, Bonnie Parsley, Mrs. Lloyd Glenn, Loretta Glenn.

CALVARY: Doris Hobson, Marguerite Hobson, Dora Buchanan, Nadene Greene, Marsh Staton, Baxter Buchanan.

CANE CREEK: Mr. Bruce Stamey, Mr. Alfred Buchanan, Mrs. Ralph Snyder.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Mr. Charlie Buchanan, Mr. C. D. Hughes, Mr. George Snipes, Mrs. Lydia Young, Mr. Fred Self.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Mrs. C. L. Renfro, Mrs. Stanley Forbes, Mr. Richard McKinney.

CUB CREEK: Mrs. Maude Bennett, Mrs. Carrie Sparks, Mrs. Faye Robinson, Mrs. Wileta Bennett, Mr. Grover Sparks, Mr. Baxter Bennett, Mr. L. A. Conley.

FORK MOUNTAIN: Rev. Cephas Renfro, Mr. John Davis.

GRASSY CREEK: Mrs. Chloe Dale, Mrs. Jack Riddle, Bess Washburn, Mrs. R. M. Cassidy, Mrs. Ray Wiseman, Mrs. Everett Lawrence, Mr. Landon Greenlee, Mrs. Douglas Wiseman, Todd Woody, Sam Dale.

KONA:

LEDGER: Rev. W. B. Buchanan, Josephine Greene, Hankins Sparks, Marie Wilson, Paul Ellis.

LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Mr. Troy Woody, Mrs. Troy Woody, Mr. Walter Thomas, Mrs. Walter Thomas, Mrs. Lola Thomas, Tyson Buchanan.

LILY BRANCH: Alvin Young, Danny Slagle, Grace Parsley, Donna Slagle.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rev. Keith Gouge, Mrs. Pamela Gouge, Mr. Willie Herrell, Mrs. Effa Herrell, Mr. Lyman Gouge.

McKINNEY COVE:

MINE CREEK: Rev. Clifford Early, Mrs. Lillian Conley, Mr. Robert McKinney, Mrs. Lucy McKinney, Mrs. Jolene Thomas.

MT. CARMEL: Mrs. Zora Freeman, Mrs. Rhoda Pitman, Mrs. Edna Duncan, Mrs. Lora Lee Stamey, Mrs. Mildred Ellis, Rev. Frank Ellis, Mr. D. J. Gardner, Mr. Charles Freeman, Mr. Earl Rose.

MT. VIEW: Edna Garland, Blanche Stanley, Patsy Garland.

PINE BRANCH:

REBELS CREEK: Mr. A. B. Young, Mr. Herbert Howell, Mrs. Herbert Howell, Mrs. Georgia Jarrett, Miss Janie Jarrett, Mr. Gus Howell, Miss Lee-Ann Boone.

RED HILL:

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mr. Frank Sparks, Ethel E. Young, Lillian Buchanan, Lee Buchanan, Keith Whitson.

ROAN VALLEY: Elmer Riddle, Guy Durham, Mattie Ayers, Betty English.

ROCKDALE:

SILVER CHAPEL: Mr. Mallie Robinson, Mrs. Mallie Robinson, Mrs. Vernon Grindstaff, Mr. Nelos Burleson, Annie Burleson.

SNOW HILL: Odia Gouge, Lois Ellis.

SPRING CREEK: Glenn Moffitt, Mae Moffitt, Thomas Butler, Ornie Brinkley, Clyde Brinkley, Judy Brinkley, Dayton Cable.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL: Claude Parker, Bell Parker.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Rev. Hugh L. Borders, Mr. Gene Boatwright, Mr. George Irvin, Mrs. George Irvin, Mr. G. E. Ross.

TOECANE: Edith Johnson, Nonave Johnson, Brenda Webb, Linda Brinkley.

WHITE OAK: Mr. L. H. Cate, Mrs. L. H. Cate, Mrs. Addie Young, Mr. Macswain McKinney.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1972 SESSION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual

session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5A. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended 1972 Session:

Article 5B. A Budget Committee. This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following associational officers: Directors of the Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex-officio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at its annual meeting for adoption.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Thursday Morning

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday morning, August 15, 1974 at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Max Holland.

2. After a hymn the devotion was led by Rev. Richard Hollifield.

3. Report on Order of Business was made by Rev. Joe Pittman with a motion that the printed program be used with whatever necessary changes. Motion was seconded and passed.

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

127th ANNUAL SESSION 1974

MEETING

AUGUST 15, 1974

LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 16, 1974

LEDGER BAPTIST CHURCH

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MITCHELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday, August 15, 1974

Liberty Hill Baptist Church

Morning Session

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| 9:30 | Hymn | |
| | Devotion | Rev. Richard Hollifield |
| 9:45 | Report of Committee on Order of Business | |
| | Roll Call of Churches | |
| | Seating of Messengers | |
| | Recognition of Visitors | |

10:00	Report on Evangelism	Rev. Jimmy Steele
10:10	Report on Church Training	Rev. Hugh Borders
10:20	Report on Temperance and Morals	Rev. Norton Craig
10:30	Report on Sunday School	Rev. Richard Hollifield
11:00	Announcements, Appointments of Committees, and Miscellaneous	
11:10	Hymn	
11:20	Annual Sermon	Rev. Jimmy Steele
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	

Afternoon Session

1:00	Hymn	
	Devotion	Mr. Sam Dale
1:10	Report on State Missions	Rev. Ronnie Early
1:20	Report on W.M.U.	Mrs. Don Warren
1:30	Report on Foreign Missions	Rev. R. M. Cassity
1:40	Report on Cooperative Program	Rev. Maurice Gilliam
	Speaker	Rev. Tom Greene
2:10	Report of Committees, Miscellaneous Business, Election of Officers	
	Adjourn	

Second Day

Friday, August 16, 1974

Ledger Baptist Church

Morning Session

9:30	Hymn	
	Devotion	Rev. Ronnie Early
9:45	Report on Christian Education	Rev. Joe Sprinkle
9:55	Report on Annuity Board	Rev. H. S. Sayler
10:05	Report on Baptist Hospital	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
10:15	Report on Baptist Foundation	Rev. Harold Grindstaff
10:25	Report on Home Missions	Rev. Lee Ayers
	Speaker	Rev. W. B. Mitchell
	Home Missions Board, Atlanta, Georgia	
10:55	Report on American Bible Society	Rev. N. H. Brittain
11:05	Announcements Miscellaneous Business	
11:15	Hymn	
11:25	Annual Sermon	Rev. John Rymer
	Bible Professor, Fruitland	
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	

Afternoon Session

1:00	Hymn	
	Devotion	Mr. M. W. Blanton
1:15	Report on Children's Homes	Rev. Frank Ellis
1:25	Report on Homes for Aging	Rev. J. Astor Buchanan
1:35	Report on Church Literature	Rev. Joe Pittman
1:45	Report on Baptist Brotherhood	Mr. Paul English
1:55	Report on Historical Events	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
2:10	Obituaries	Rev. Dallas Renfro
	Adjourn	

4. A roll call of the churches was made by the clerk and delegates were seated.

5. One new pastor was recognized and welcomed, Rev. Cephas Renfro, Pastor of Fork Mountain Church.

6. The following report on Evangelism was made by Rev. Jimmy Steele.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past thirty months 11,032 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 855 churches and 44 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools.

"Sharing His Love and Spirit" was the theme of the 28th Statewide Evangelism conference at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, February 4-6, 1974. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

God is greatly blessing the evangelistic ministry of our three summer youth evangelism teams. Nine college students are leading in music, preaching in youth revivals, and directing youth witness training sessions among 27 churches from Pisgah Forest to Edenton.

Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during June 10-14 for about 700 youth and adults with the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance and recreation.

About 15,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders will attend the 4th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, August 16, at the Greensboro Coliseum. Richard Hogue, evangelist, Houston, Texas, is the guest preacher and Darcy and Sharon Hodges are the guest soloists. Christian youth continue to share a strong witness for Jesus Christ across our state. Let us rejoice in the leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

The 29th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 3-5, 1975.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our state, nation, and world.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Jimmy Steele

This report was adopted.

7. The following report was made by Rev. Hugh Borders on Baptist Training Union.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

"Promotion plans for 'Church: The Sunday Night Place' get underway in a big way in September, 1974. 'Church: The Sunday Night Place' is the umbrella phrase which symbolized the spirit

of the Church Training program. Yet, 'Church: The Sunday Night Place' is more than a phrase. Borne out of a conviction that Sunday is the Lord's Day all day, it is an idea, a concept, and an approach designed to help churches involve more members in training, in worship, and in fellowship on Sunday Night." (The Mailbag, July-August-September, 1974)

If your Training Union needs some new ideas to help create more interest in the Sunday night services why not check the list of materials available on page 3A, of your literature order form for the coming quarter.

During this past year we had one Association-wide meeting, "M" Night, held at the Pine Branch Baptist Church on November 26, 1973. The featured speaker for this service was Dr. J. Winston Pearce, "Writer in residence" at Campbell College. One hundred and ninety-two people attended this service. Fourteen churches were represented. Ten pastors and seven directors were included in the total number present. Altapass Baptist Church received the "Attendance Banner" and Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church was second.

Ten young people participated in the Memory Work contest this year. Nine of these were associational winners, and went on to Fruitland and the state competition. All nine were declared winners in the state finals. Training Union Leaders are reminded that in memory work there are no losers!

In addition to your Associational Director you can find guidance and program helps through the local Director of Missions office. Together let us strive to make "Church: The Sunday Night Place" a reality in your church community in 1974-75.

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh L. Borders

This report was discussed by Rev. Bruce Buchanan who gave an account of his church's experience at Training Union Week at Caswell. The report was adopted.

8. In the absence of Rev. Norton Craig to give the report on Temperance and Morals, Rev. Hugh Borders reported on the actions of this county on defeating the liquor by the drink last year. This report was discussed by Mrs. Don Warren and others in the delegate body. The report was adopted.

9. The following report on Sunday Schools was made by Rev. Richard Hollifield.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

People are always asking the question, What causes the drop in our Sunday School attendance? Some say it is the lack of trained leaders, some say the lack of dedication, or enthusiasm, and etc. Whatever the cause might be, we as leaders, officers, and members need to pause and think of the time and effort we put into training, study, and prayer. Certainly we must give of our best to the job God has entrusted us to do. One of the big opportunities we will have this coming year will be on October 21st and 22nd, when workers will come from our state office in

Raleigh to help us train our workers that we may have a better outreach in Bible training.

Last year in Vacation Bible School, we had 76% of our churches having VBS. This gave us an opportunity to teach 1,729 children in Bible study. This year again we went to Wingate College with our Associational Vacation Bible School Officers in January, and gained much information. We held the Vacation Bible School Workers Clinic at Bear Creek Baptist Church in April with 85 of our leaders taking advantage of this training. We hope that next year our Association will have many more taking part in this training. So far this year we have had 14 Churches reporting with a total enrolment of 1,089 students.

One of the emphasis for this coming year is finding the people and making an effort to get out and enroll them in Sunday School and winning them to Christ. What are you as a Church leader or member doing to help your Sunday School to reach the unenlisted people of your community for Christ?

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hollifield
Sunday School Director

This report was adopted.

10. The following committee appointments were made:

Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Chrm., Rev. N. H. Brittain, Rev. Norton Craig.

Resolutions: Rev. Frank Ellis, Chrm., Rev. Ronny Early, Rev. Dallas Renfro.

Order of Business: Rev. Hugh L. Borders, Chrm., Rev. Joe Sprinkle, Rev. Maurice Gilliam.

Nominating: Rev. R. M. Cassity, Rev. Harold Grindstaff, Rev. Vernon Buchanan.

11. The minutes of Executive Committee meeting and presentation of budget, by Marcus Blanton, regarding Missions Director.

MINUTES OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

November 16, 1973.

The meeting of the Mitchell County Baptist Association Executive Committee met November 16, 1973 at the Bear Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Max Holland the Moderator presided. The welcome was given by Pastor Norton Craig. Roll call by the clerk, Marcus Blanton. 15 churches with 28 members were present.

The moderator asked Rev. Maurice Gilliam to present report of committee to secure a Supt. of Missions. Prayer was led by Rev. Bruce Buchanan. Recommendations were presented by Rev. Gilliam.

Subject: Report of the Committee to Secure a Superintendent of Missions for the Mitchell Baptist Association.

Committee Members: Maurice H. Gilliam, Chairman, Lee Sparks, Johnny Geouge, Joe Young, Harold Grindstaff, Jimmy Steel, and Max Holland, Ex-Officio.

A Summary of Work Done: The Committee held the first meeting on October 25, at Central Baptist Church. Prior to the meeting assignments had been made to all committee members by the Chairman. The following assignments were made:

- 1—Budget, Harold Grindstaff, Johnny Geouge.
- 2—Approximate expected income from churches and convention, Jimmy Steel.
- 3—Housing and Office, Lee Sparks, Joe Young.
- 4—Constitutional Amendments, Maurice Gilliam.

Jimmy Steel reported that the estimated income should be about \$12,400.00. Brother Steel arrived at these figures from a survey that had been done earlier. In this survey churches were invited to support the program of the association and to give three per cent of the undesignated plate dollar. The sum of what the churches pledged gave the \$10,000.00. We have a promise of at least \$2,400 from the Baptist State Convention, making the sum total of \$12,400.00.

A recommended budget for the association, based on the figure mentioned above, is on a separate page. Much discussion was made during the review of the budget, and the committee decided that the total figure of the budget should remain fast, but that the items listed in the budget is open for adjustment.

Housing and Office committee reported that housing is not easy to find, but the committee believes it is not impossible. For residence and office location the committee favors Spruce Pine. The committee reported that the First Baptist Church has offered space for office and the use of mimeograph machine. The office would have to be furnished. Of course, this is not permanent, and that is understood; however, it answers a vital need at this point. All members of the committee deeply appreciate this offer.

Constitutional Amendment. No provision is made in the constitution for the employment and supervision of a Superintendent of Missions. This needs to be added.

Recommendations:

1—We recommend that the budget in the amount of \$12,400.00 be adopted.

2—We recommend that the association accept the offer of the First Baptist Church for office space, and that the residence for the Superintendent of Missions be Spruce Pine.

3—We recommend that the necessary amendment be added to the constitution to provide for employment and supervision of a Superintendent of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee Members

RECOMMENDED BUDGET**Salary & Allowances**

Salary	\$ 5,200.00	
House Allowance	1,200.00	
Car allowance	1,500.00	
Retirement	400.00	
Insurance	540.00	
Utilities	360.00	
		\$ 9,275.00

Service Ministries

Telephone	150.00	
Office supplies	200.00	
Postage	75.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
Office Equipment	100.00	
		725.00

Expansion Fund

Equipment, furnishings for setting up office	2,400.00	
		2,400.00
		<u>\$12,400.00</u>

Estimated Funds Available

From Churches	10,000.00	
From Convention	2,400.00	
Total	\$12,400.00	

Motion made that recommendations with \$12,400.00 budget be adopted by Rev. Gilliam and seconded by Rev. Bruce Buchanan. An amendment was made that \$3,000.00 be applied for from the Baptist State Convention and this passed and motion carried. We recommended that the Association explore the possibility of working out office space for association with First Baptist Church of Spruce Pine, and motion was made by Rev. Gilliam and seconded by Bruce Buchanan. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Rev. Maurice Gilliam that the necessary amendment be added to the Constitution to provide for employment and supervision of a Supt. of Missions. Rev. Norton Craig seconded the motion. An amendment to motion was made that Moderator appoint a personnel committee to supervise work of Supt. of Missions. Made, seconded and motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

This report was adopted.

12. The annual sermon was brought by Rev. Jimmy Steele.
Lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

13. The congregation joined together in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," after which Sam Dale brought the Devotional.

14. The report on State Missions was brought by Rev. Ronny Early.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

For years now we have had the traditional report of STATE MISSIONS at work across the state. In this report I want to deal with two very important local aspects of STATE MISSIONS. As we come to this year's Associational meeting, I rejoice in the fact that we now have a Superintendent of Missions in our association. This was made possible through the efforts of local churches and 2,000 + dollars which came from the STATE MISSION BOARD. If it were not for the help of the STATE MISSION BOARD we would not have the privilege of the use of such an office in our association.

We no longer have to be content to talk of the work of the STATE MISSION BOARD with the Cherokee Indians, Fruitland Institute, or Resort Missions. Things that for so long have been distant work by others; to others. We now have living proof of the heart and work of STATE MISSIONS in our association, in the helping of the finances of **our** and I want to stress **our** Superintendent of Missions.

The second local aspect of the STATE MISSION BOARD, is a very personal one to Jim Steele and myself. If it had not been for the help of the STATE MISSION BOARD Jim and I would not have been able to go to Mars Hill College. Mars Hill College receives 200,000.00 + dollars each year in help from Missions. If it were not for that help and other mission help many young people who want to go to college would be turned away. Now I know that some of you here today do not support our colleges and Seminaries because "they are too ungodly" but there are many things which go on in the local church that are ungodly but we do not withdraw our support from them. Through STATE MISSIONS and the Co-operative Program Jim and I have received \$500.00 for our college education. STATE MISSIONS work; I know, and they are worth every cent given.

Prayerfully submitted,

Ronny Early

This report was adopted.

15. The following report on WMU was made by Mrs. Don Warren.

REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Each month of the 1973-74 year has been filled with activities for the Women's Missionary Union. We began in October with an Annual Planning Meeting with Roan Mountain Church as hostess. November brought the World Day of Prayer, and for many churches, the Foreign Mission Study. In December, "God's Gift . . . Unspeakable," was the theme for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. January was a planning time for the February activities of W.M.U. Focus Week and the study course on Home Missions. The Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong Offering

came in March with the theme being "In Him Is Life." On April 23, the Annual Associational W.M.U. meeting was held at Bear Creek with 94 present, representing 15 churches. We were challenged in a very special way as 11 of our own women gave testimonies on the phases of W.M.U. work of special interest to them. May was a time of Prayer Retreat at the Clarissa Community Center and though small in number, the presence of the Holy Spirit and women who knew the power of prayer was in evidence. The Heck-Jones offering came in June and July was a month of planning and picnicking. Some of our women attended W.M.U. Week at Ridgecrest in August and began preparing for State Missions emphasis in September and making plans for the new year.

Our watchword for the year, from John 1:14, reads as follows, "The Word was made Flesh . . . and dwelt among us." The Word . . . Christ Himself, surely swells in the lives of many of our W.M.U. women. Much has been accomplished this year. We now turn our attention to the coming year and to seeking solutions for the ways in which we have failed God this year.

Tentative date for Annual Associational W.M.U. meeting — Tuesday, April 22, 1975, at Roan Mountain.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Don Warren

This report was discussed by Mrs. Warren.

The report was adopted.

16. The following report was read by Rev. R. M. Cassity.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Foreign Missions is the compassionate ministry of the Church reaching out to a lost world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is full obedience to the command of a loving Saviour to "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." It is the life-sustaining blood of the Church. It is the placing of a light in heathen lands; a witness in every city, town, and hamlet on the face of this earth. It is the building of churches, hospitals, clinics, secular and Bible School and seminaries. It is preachers, pastors, teachers, doctors, nurses, workers, and technicians, called of God and using their talents in reaching lost sinners for Christ. It is the one way that every member of the Church can go to the ends of the earth with the gospel. New facilities were built in nearly every field last year.

At the close of 1973, the Board had an overseas staff of 2,538. This included 172 missionary associates, 3 special project medical personnel, and 137 missionary journeymen. Additions during the year totaled 229. At the end of the year of 1973, Southern Baptists' contributions for Foreign Missions totaled \$39,435,694.00. The Lottie Moon Christian Offering amounted to the sum of \$19,794,-025.00 and other contributions of \$2,506,500.00.

Respectfully, submitted,

R. M. Cassity

This report was adopted.

17. The following report on Cooperative Program was read by Rev. Maurice Gilliam.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

1—From Maurice, the Cooperative Program representative for the Mitchell Baptist Association.

2—To God's people who belong to the churches of our association.

3—May grace and peace be yours.

4—I thank God for you all and rejoice that many of you have chosen to share your wealth with the people around the world.

5—I take this occasion to report to you about the Cooperative Program, a plan whereby we can share His love with people to the ends of the earth.

6—First, I will tell you some good news and hope that you will rejoice with me.

7—For the first six months of 1974 our churches have increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by \$4,326.40 over the corresponding period of 1973. Moreover, one sister church, White Oak, has pushed up the number of churches giving through the Cooperative Program by one.

8—The sun never sets on your offering through the Cooperative Program, and it goes to help evangelize, to teach, to heal, as well as many other ministries.

9—Consider how your gifts are used in God's service. More than 5,000 missionaries at home and abroad receive a salary each month from your Cooperative dollar. These are the called of God to go preach, teach, nurse, doctor, and to do many other tasks not named here. They have gone out from our churches to serve God as he directs them.

10—Moreover, the aged, the sick, the widows, and homeless children have been helped by your gifts.

11—Last year, 1,236 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 10% or more, and two associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

12—Next May 13 will be the 50th anniversary of the Cooperative Program.

13—To celebrate this anniversary let us commit ourselves to increase our amount given through the Cooperative Program and to seek to enlist five of our member Churches to join with nineteen others already giving money to missions through the Cooperative Program.

14—Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

15—To the only wise God, Our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen (Jude 24-25).

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice Gilliam

Rev. Tom Greene spoke to this report.

The report was adopted.

18. Report of committees:

We this 129th Association Meeting with the Liberty Hill Baptist Church, wish to express our appreciation for the wonderful hospitality shown us here today. We appreciated the wonderful meal and also going to the expense of adding on to their fellowship building for this occasion.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Ellis
Ronnie Early
Dallas Renfro

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator	Rev. Max Holland
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Clerk & Treasurer	Marcus W. Blanton
Historian	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Sunday School Director	Douglas Dellinger
Training Union Director	Jim Dale - Joe Biddix
WMU	Mrs. Don Warren
Brotherhood Director	Paul English
Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. James Steele
Children's Home Rep.	Rev. Frank Ellis
Hospital Representative	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Home for Aged Rep.	Rev. Astor Buchanan

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan
Harold Grindstaff
R. M. Cassity

These reports were adopted.
Adjourn.

Friday Morning

19. The meeting was called to order by Moderator. The congregation joined in singing "To God Be The Glory".

20. Devotion by Rev. Ronny Early.

21. The report on Christian Education was read by Rev. Joe Sprinkle.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Churches and Colleges are Partners

Our Lord in his great commission added to the task of evangelism the task of teaching. The churches of the Mitchell County Baptist Association are proud to be a partner with our colleges in this great endeavor.

While churches and colleges are not identical in their purposes, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges in North Carolina do their work in an atmosphere of mutual appreciation. This active partnership includes Baptist Youth Corps, student-led worship and revival services, visits to the campuses by pastors and other leaders, participation of faculty and staff in associational and local church programs, and special projects of promotion on behalf of the Cooperative Program.

Cooperative Program

Your seven Baptist colleges are grateful for the continuing financial support which they receive through the Cooperative Program. During 1974, approximately \$2,350,000 will undergird the work of the North Carolina Baptist colleges. At a very crucial and difficult time, these funds will make a tremendous difference in the quality of programs offered by our schools.

Baptist Students

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students through pastors and superintendents of missions. No qualified student will be turned away simply because of inability to pay. Baptist colleges are anxious to enroll the young people from our churches.

Change in Wingate College Leadership

After 20 years of effective leadership, Dr. Budd E. Smith resigned the presidency of Wingate College. On June 1, Dr. Thomas E. Corts of Georgetown, Kentucky, assumed the presidency of the seventy-eight year old institution. Dr. Corts, the eleventh president of Wingate College, came to this position with excellent preparation and experience.

Council on Christian Higher Education

Our colleges — Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate — work together and with the Baptist State Convention through the Council on Christian Higher Education. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges in the promotion of understanding and cooperation as together they deal creatively with persons in the name of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Sprinkle

This report was discussed by Dr. LeRoy Robinson of Gardner-Webb College and by Rev. H. M. Stroupe.

The report was adopted.

22. The report on Annuity Board was not presented. Dr. LeRoy Robinson spoke in behalf of this work.

23. The following report on Baptist Hospital was given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

In spite of the growth in size and complexity at your Baptist Hospital, the emphasis is still upon "ministering with skill and understanding". Evidence of this is a typical patient's remark recently: "From the head surgeon to the aide who handed me a glass of water, with all the doctors, nurses, people in the business offices and chaplains in between, I was cheerfully given every personal consideration."

Changes and additions continue to be made for the purpose of providing better hospital care. Renovation of the Progressive Care Unit has been completed, and the South and West Wings of

the hospital building are now being renovated. Construction of the Ambulatory Care Unit is well under way and is scheduled for completion in the Spring, or early summer, of 1975.

New discoveries continue to make possible better medical care. For example, a new EMI-Scanner is to be installed and is expected to be in use before the end of this year. This device, which combines the use of X-Rays and computers, will make it possible to detect brain tumors, blood clots, and strokes more accurately and more quickly. Scans can be completed in about 30 minutes and the results can be available in another five minutes. There is no risk or discomfort involved and the patient does not have to be admitted to the hospital.

New approaches are also being made in the hospital's ministry to the emotional and spiritual needs of people. The Division of Human Enrichment and Development, in the Department of Pastoral Care, is conducting retreats, seminars, and workshops designed to help appropriate the resources of the Christian faith and to the various areas and experiences of life. The Pastoral Care Department has opened its first satellite center, in Fayetteville, to offer counseling and training to people in that area. Your Co-operative Program gifts help to support these ministries.

The School of Nursing graduated its last class in May. The school has been in the process of phasing out for the past three years, as the result of a trustee decision made in 1971.

In January the hospital had its only room rate increase in the past three and one-half years. Nevertheless, the hospital continues to operate "in the black". The 1973 Mother's Day Offerings amounted to \$375,000. At the time of this writing, our 1974 Mother's Day gifts are running ahead of the same time last year. These gifts are used to assist patients with the most urgent financial needs. A special committee of five Baptists from the Winston-Salem area assists personnel from the hospital Business Office and the Department of Denominational Relations in administering these funds.

Your hospital staff, and the people they serve, are grateful for your interest, your prayers and your financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan

This report was adopted.

24. The following report on Baptist Foundation was read by Rev. Harold Grindstaff.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

Realizing that one of the greatest sources of loss to the cause of Christ has been the death of Christians who leave their estates to heirs indifferent to Christ and His claims, Baptists of North Carolina, meeting in convention in 1919, authorized the establishment of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. It was chartered in 1920 by the State as an agency whose duties included cultivation of Living Memorials, through gifts in life and in the writing of Christian wills, and to administer such funds in behalf

of the donor supporting any or all Baptist work, locally or convention-wide.

Today, as during its early years, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation's Board of Directors is keenly conscious of the need of an enduring financial support for Baptist institutions and agencies.

The value of Foundation assets is approaching two million dollars. During 1973-74, the Foundation received gifts amounting to \$150,310.15. A major portion of these gifts was for the establishment of annuity trust funds, providing income to the donor or his survivor, with the residual beneficiary to be a Baptist institution, agency, or cause. 10.08% of all gifts received during the year will eventually benefit SBC causes beyond the State.

Income distributed by the Foundation this year amounted to \$47,858.74. Approximately \$6,700.00 of income was reinvested by the Foundation in accordance with instructions from the donors.

There are various services offered by the Foundation, with two major ones being, the Life Income Trust and the Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust. Other services will be upcoming in the near future. Please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, The N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611, or phone: 919-833-1605, if we may be of service to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Grindstaff

This report was adopted.

25. This report on Home Missions was made by Rev. Lee Ayers.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Here in our nation, we are in the midst of one of the greatest evangelistic and mission fields in the whole world. Eighty million Americans are not identified with any religious group at all.

The Home Mission Board serves as a means of crossing barriers of distance, culture, race, morality, religion, ignorance, poverty, and indifference.

The average number of missionaries working with the Home Mission Board is about 2230. Each month, new appointments are made to fill vacancies, and as is possible, to begin new work. A small number is lost by resignation, retirement, or death. The work force is helped in the summer months by student summer missionaries.

These people are carrying on the work of Christ through regular ministry to those who use drugs and alcohol, caring for the needs of poor people in the ghettos of our larger cities, working with migrant workers, working with the deaf. Many missionaries have been a great help in fostering better race relations.

The work of the Board is financed through the contributions of the Cooperative Program and the special Annie Armstrong Offering at Easter.

The major part of field work is carried on in cooperation with state conventions. If a state has a strong state convention, the larger share of cost for the mission work in that state is borne by

the state convention. In areas where a young or weak state convention exists, the Home Mission Board bears the majority of expense.

Let us witness more, love more, and give more to win "Our Land for Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Ayers

This report was adopted, after discussion by Rev. W. B. Mitchell of the Home Mission Board.

26. The report on American Bible Society was made by Rev. N. H. Brittain.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Mitchell County Baptist Association, August 16, 1974

Two events made 1973 an outstanding year for the American Bible Society: The Launching of the "Good News for New Readers" program and the "Key 73" evangelism emphasis.

Over the next 12 years the "Good News for New Readers" program will not only help to free hundreds of thousands from the darkness of illiteracy, but for the first time will bring to them the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a form they can read and understand for themselves. This program involves the production and distribution of 725,000,000 scripture literacy selections scientifically prepared on five graded levels in 200 languages. The Societies will attempt to raise \$62,850,000 for this project.

The "Key 73" evangelism campaign was a cooperative effort of a great many Churches throughout the United States and Canada. During the year more than 35,000 scriptures were distributed.

In other ways churches and conventions all over the nation have been busy getting the Bible into as many hands, hearts, and homes. Baptists in Georgia resolved to bring the Word to every home in the state. A million copies of "One Way", a special newspaper-format edition of the Gospel of John were ordered from the American Bible Society. At years end more than half of these had been given out in every county of the state. This has almost been achieved.

At a rock music festival at Watkins Glen, N. Y., 600,000 young people attended. Seven young people set up four scripture distribution points and soon enlisted 85 people who were happily involved in passing some 80,000 scriptures throughout the weekend.

Local churches have sponsored projects in distribution. The Hopewell Presbyterian Church of Hopewell, N. J. established a booth at the state fair and gave out 36,000 American Bible Society selections. Another N. J. congregation bought a set of cassette recordings of the New Testament in "Today's English Version" for an invalid member of their congregation. This happy recipient wrote the American Bible Society: "It is like a little bit of heaven to be able to just sit and listen to the Bible, instead of having to wait until some friend comes by and reads it to me." Catholic hospital administrators ordered over a million three hundred thousand scriptures in 1973 for their continuing

healing ministry. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes used over 300,000 scriptures in 1973 for their work with athletes from high school through professional groups. These are but a few of the examples of people who are distributing the Word, as provided by the American Bible Society.

The number of volunteers for assistance to these Bible Society efforts have increased sixfold in 1973 to special recruitment and training programs. Now more than 7,400 men, women and children in all 50 states are engaged in the work. By the end of 1973 they had established more than 625 scripture Courtesy Centers, each in a convenient neighborhood in all 50 states.

In other parts of the world a young man in the Congo travelled three days on foot to obtain the Bible in his tongue. The Burma driver of our Bible Van reported that he is greeted everywhere with joy. High in the Andes in Peru an Indian Bible Class meets tonight memorizing Proverbs translated into 1526 languages and dialects; the entire Bible into 255 languages and the New Testament into 359 more. This means 26 new languages have been added during the year. Contributions amounted to \$8,771,-631.00 given by 78 denominations, individuals, and groups.

Southern Baptists gave \$253,857.11 or .21¢ per member. Total income was \$10,845,713 while the budget called for \$11,400,000. A total of 117,317,595 scriptures have been distributed world-wide, a 3.1% decrease from last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Nat H. Brittain

This report was adopted.

27. Announcements and Miscellaneous business:

The following report was given by the clerk-treasurer.

TREASURERS REPORT

Money on hand July 31, 1973 (check book)	\$ 433.75
To adjust with Bank Balance	39.51

Total on hand 7-31-73	473.26
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Money received:

Minutes and associational expense	\$ 898.70
For School of Missions	860.00
From churches for Director of Missions	4851.34
State Baptist Convention	626.00

Total Receipts	7236.04
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Total on hand and received	\$7709.30
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Expenses:

Expenses Bible School at Poplar	77.55
Mission Schools Workers Expense	917.46
W. M. U. Expense	26.70
Training Union Expense	25.00
Sunday School and VBS	20.54
Secretarial Work	136.00
Clerk Pay	50.00

Postage	42.64
Printing minutes & stationery	758.16
Office rent	400.00
Equipment	179.08
Director of Missions Salary	1299.99
Director of Missions House allowance	300.00
Director of Missions Car Allowance	375.00
Director of Missions Utilities allowance	90.00
Director of Missions Conv. Ex. allowance	18.75
Director of Missions Retirement	100.02
Director of Missions Life Insurance	71.25
Director of Missions Health Insurance	140.40
Total Expenses	5028.54

Balance on hand July 31, 1974\$2680.76

This report was adopted.

28. The resolutions committee presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, pornography is considered to be one of our nation's gravest problems, polluting the minds of young and old alike; and

Whereas, the presence of this menace to our society is no longer confined to the large cities, but is found openly on the bookshelves of retail stores in Mitchell County, and on the screens of local theaters; and

Whereas, the United States Supreme Court has held that local communities determine their own standards and values, and that these community standards and value judgments cannot be ignored, but must be recognized and respected;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mitchell County Baptist Association meeting in their 127th session,

(1) that we strongly oppose the open availability of pornographic literature and books in the stores and bookshops of Spruce Pine and Mitchell County, and the regular diet of sex and violence shown on the screens of the Carolina Theater in Spruce Pine; and,

(2) that we urge the members of churches in the Mitchell County Baptist Association to register their complaints and express their disapproval of this entire matter by speaking to local business men and enforcement officers, and share with them a copy of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be delivered to local retail outlets of books, magazines, and newspapers, theater owners, the Chief of Police of Spruce Pine, and the Sheriff of Mitchell County, and that the text of this resolution be printed in the Tri-County News, and Mitchell Ledger.

This resolution was adopted.

29. A motion was made and carried that the 1974 Minutes of the Mitchell County Baptist Association be printed in memory of the late Warren Pritchard, an active layman who served for many years as clerk-treasurer of the association.

30. A motion was made by Ronny Early that a note be sent to Lloyd Burleson expressing appreciation for his faithful and overtime work in paving lots for churches hosting annual meetings.

31. Annual sermon by Rev. John Rhymer, teacher at Fruitland School.

Lunch.

Friday Afternoon

32. The congregation joined in singing "Higher Ground". The devotion was led by Marcus W. Blanton.

33. The report on the Baptist Children's Home was made by Rev. Frank Ellis.

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOME

Western North Carolina Baptists have shared the adventure of a Christian child care ministry with the Baptist Children's Homes this year. You, in the associations, have helped us retain warm fellowship and supporting relationships by your visits to Broyhill Home; by allowing us to visit in your churches and homes; by close and frequent contacts with pastors; and by keeping up with our many activities through the pages of **Charity and Children**. A part of our strength comes from our knowledge of your prayers and concern in a variety of ways.

This year has seen the completion of the Broyhill Recreation Building and the Wagoner Administration Building on the Broyhill Home Campus. We will need you to join us there on October 27 for a program of dedication for the Haywood and Wall Cottages, the recreation and administration buildings, and the campus itself.

Since its inception in 1971, the Maternity Home in Asheville has offered a helping hand to more than 120 girls who struggled with one of the serious crises of life. This program continues to find acceptance throughout the state and to realize success in sharing the Christian adventure with the girls who come there.

At the present time, a cooperative adventure is under study with the Green River, Sandy Run, and Polk Associations for the establishment of an emergency care shelter. This, again, will be a helping hand for boys and girls caught in the crisis of present day society.

The continuing good will and generous support of our friends throughout the State make possible a vigorous and progressive ministry of child care. During this year, North Carolina Baptists gave more than a million dollars to Christian child care in the Baptist Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving offering, and designated gifts and offerings. We continue to depend on your prayers and loving support as we face the pressures of an uncertain economy, rapidly spiraling costs, and the need to serve children whose personal problems are most intense.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank S. Ellis

This report was discussed by Hugh Starnes, western area representative of Children's Home. This report was adopted.

34. The following report on the Homes for the Aging was presented by Rev. Astor Buchanan.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

As a Baptist, among the many vital ministries that you support are your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. For over 23 years now, you have had a part in serving hundreds of older people and making life much happier and secure for them. You have done so through two very helpful means of income: (1) The Special Offering for the Homes, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year; (2) The Cooperative Program. Gifts through these two sources have increased from year to year, and offerings for 1974 will perhaps exceed \$350,000, providing more than 30% of the budget needed to operate 5 resident Homes and the Nursing Care Unit.

God, through you, has blessed this ministry of our Baptist Homes in a remarkable way, leading you to establish two Homes in Winston-Salem, Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, and three other Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, 4 out of every 5 residents depend upon your love gifts and simply could not be cared for without your help.

Of greatest significance during the past year, has been the decision by the Trustees of the Homes to establish a 6th Home in Western North Carolina, to be located in the city of Asheville on the Pearson Estate, a magnificently beautiful twenty-one acre site, overlooking the city, and with the gorgeous Blue Ridge Mountains in the background. A dedicated group of people in the Western Carolina area have organized the first initial phase of what will become, it is hoped, a major State-Wide fund-raising effort to obtain the necessary money to build this proposed Home, after approval by the General Board, and the Baptist State Convention. Church groups are encouraged to visit the beautiful site on which the proposed Home will be built, and will be served lunch, if an appointment is made in advance.

With the addition of a 6th Home for the Aging, with the spiraling cost of living, and the great and ever increasing needs of older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be more generous than ever before in support for the Homes through the regular channels of the 3rd Sunday of February offering, the Cooperative Program, and an over and above gift for the Western North Carolina Home.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry as unto Christ Himself and is most pleasing to Him, we are sure.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Astor Buchanan

This report was discussed by Rev. Wm. Pool, representative of the Homes for the Aging.

This report was adopted.

35. Rev. Joe Pittman gave a report on Christian Literature.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is grateful for another good year, although these are difficult days for religious publications. Some have had to go out of business while others are squeezed by rising costs. The RECORDER has not escaped the pressures of inflation. For example, paper has risen 61 per cent already this year—and the end is not in sight.

Even so, the RECORDER has been in business for 141 years and expects to continue. A few changes have to be made, however, to keep the paper strong. As staff members have resigned or retired, they have not been replaced. Some weeks the number of pages has to be reduced to save money, but readers have been very understanding.

Despite some problems, the RECORDER is enjoying its highest circulation in history—more than 111,000—thanks to the continuing support of the vast majority of Baptist churches in the state. These churches and their members remember the part the RECORDER played in the overwhelming defeat of liquor by the drink last November. This is probably the most significant story that the RECORDER has reported since the associations met last year. You will remember that approximately 70 per cent of the voters in the state voted against liquor by the drink and it was defeated in 97 of 100 counties. This should take care of this issue for awhile.

The RECORDER will continue its emphasis on local church coverage, seeking to deal with problems that every church has. Naturally, we are prejudiced, but we do not believe any publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER. If your church does not send it to every family, may we ask a simple question: Why? At a cost of only a nickel a week for each family, this is the best investment a Baptist church can make. Put the RECORDER in the budget before it has to increase the rate because of inflation.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Pitman

This report was discussed by Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder.

This report was adopted.

36. The Rev. Bruce Buchanan gave the following Historical report.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN — 1974

The past year has been an eventful year for Mitchell County Baptists. Our Churches have made great progress in many ways. It is very gratifying to see the beautiful Church buildings and grounds in the various communities. Our Churches are not only growing in members, but there is a great growth in the stewardship of money-giving for all causes increases year by year.

A special event took place in our Association this year. Many of us had been working for it for the past twenty years or so. Brother Joe Pittman was called to be our Superintendent of Missions. We are so pleased by this very important step of progress. We pray for God's rich blessings on Brother Pittman in this important job.

While we are making progress for the Lord Jesus Christ, the Devil is busy, also. In addition to intoxicating drinks which have been with us so long, we are now faced with drug abuse even in our county. There is also a break-down in our homes. Divorce has become a problem in many Churches.

May God help us to realize always that Jesus Christ is our only hope.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan

This report was adopted.

37. The report on the Beloved Dead was read by Rev. Dallas Renfro.

OUR BELOVED DEAD**ALTAPASS:**

BAKERSVILLE: Mr. George McKinney, Mr. Horace Baker.

BEAR CREEK: Mr. Charles Stamey, Mr. Ira Greene, Mr. Oscar Pitman, Mr. Sam Stewart, Mr. Jack English.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Mary Etta Buchanan.

BEAVER CREEK: Mr. Ralph Gunter, Mr. Burt Pendley, Mr. Joe Pittman.

BERRY CHAPEL:**BIG ROCK CREEK:**

BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mr. Clay McKinney.

CALVARY: Mr. Will Pittman, Mr. Pat Buchanan.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Mr. Lester McKinney, Mrs. Betty McKinney Banner, Mr. Dallas McFalls.

CANE CREEK: Mr. Guy E. Snyder, Mr. Joe Ward - Deacon.

CUB CREEK: Mr. Sam Parker, Miss Kathy Greene.

FORK MOUNTAIN: Mr. Lonine H. Cook, Mr. Rheuben McKinney, Mrs. Louise Hoilman.

GRASSY CREEK: Mrs. Guy Shuford, Sr., Mrs. Illa Fox, Miss Agnes Waycaster, Mrs. Hester McKinney, Mr. Clay McKinney - Deacon, Mr. Clark Dale, Mr. Douglas McKinney, Mr. Howard Thomas, Mr. Warren Pritchard - Deacon, Mr. Winford Bailey.

LEDGER:

LIBERTY HILL: Mrs. Lennie Gillespie, Mrs. Corbette Thomas, Mr. Lawrence Cox, Mr. Homer Sparks.

LILY BRANCH: Mrs. Ada Thomas, Mr. John Murdock, Mr. Jack Conley, Mr. Arnold Tipton.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Mrs. Louvenia Holder, Mrs. Sena Edwards, Mrs. Naomia Holder.

McKINNEY COVE: Mrs. Peggy Wilson, Mrs. Doris Crow, Mr. Ford Young - Deacon, Mr. Clarence Wilson.

MINE CREEK: Mrs. Harriett Johnson, Mr. Homer Young, Mr. Clarence Young.

MT. CARMEL: Mrs. Clara Garland, Mrs. Lillie Young, Mr. Steve Burleson.

MT. VIEW: Mrs. Mary Garland.

PINE BRANCH: Mr. Roy Pittman, Mr. Herbert Duncan, Mrs. Frona Pittman.

REBELS CREEK: Mrs. Dollie Queen.

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Lillie McKinney, Mr. Dan Wilcox, Mrs. Bertie Buchanan, Mrs. Eula Foster.

ROAN VALLEY: Mrs. Pamela Woody Vance.

SILVER CHAPEL: Mr. Ralph Jarrett, Mr. Elzie Gouge.

SNOW HILL: Mr. Horace Buchanan, Mr. Homer Ledford.

SPRING CREEK: Mr. George Moffitt.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL: Mrs. Herbert Hickey.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mr. Claude Twiggs, Miss Frances Hardie, Mrs. H. M. Stroup, Mr. Floyd Duncan - Deacon.

TOECANE: Mr. W. M. Johnson.

WHITE OAK: Mrs. Mollie Wilson, Mr. Earl Greene, Mr. Coleman Wilson.

38. Report of Resolution Committee:

We of the resolution committee, wish to express our gratitude for the wonderful hospitality shown us at the Ledger Baptist Church on the second day of our associational meeting. For the wonderful meal and the kindness shown us.

Respectfully submitted,
 Frank Ellis
 Ronnie Early
 Dallas Renfro

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**Mitchell Baptist Association****Mitchell County, North Carolina**

The Committee to Secure a Director of Missions met at Central Baptist Church on February 21, 1974, at seven-thirty in the evening. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Maurice Gilliam; the committee was led in prayer by Joe Young.

The purpose of the meeting was to complete the work assigned and to make a recommendation to the Executive Committee of the Mitchell Baptist Association regarding a person to be called as Director of Missions.

During the consideration of the right man for the work, the biographical sketches of two men were read after which each committee member expressed himself openly concerning the man under consideration. When the committee felt that it had adequately considered the men before them, the committee paused and prayed for guidance of the Holy Spirit. A motion now being in order, Harold Grindstaff moved that the committee recommend to the Executive Committee of the Mitchell County Baptist Association that a call be extended to the Reverend Mr. Joe Pitman, Pastor of Pine Branch Baptist Church, to become Director of Missions of the Mitchell Baptist Association. Johnny Geouge made the second. The vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.

The Chairman asked the Committee on Housing and Office to continue their exploration of options for office space and to make a report of its findings.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Maurice H. Gilliam

Recommendation of the Committee to Secure a Director of Missions

To: The Executive Committee of the Mitchell Baptist Association
 Mitchell County, North Carolina.

After prayerful and thoughtful consideration of a person to become Director of Missions for our association, we recommend that the Mitchell Baptist Association Executive Committee extend a call to the Reverend Mr. Joe Pitman, Pastor of Pine Branch Baptist Church, to become Director of Missions of Mitchell Baptist Association at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,
 The Committee to Secure a Director of Missions
 Maurice Gilliam, Lee Sparks, Johnny Geouge,
 Joe Young, Jimmy Steel, Harold Grindstaff,
 Max Holland, Ex-Officio

The Executive Committee of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met at the Bear Creek Baptist Church March 15, 1974. Rev. Norton Craig welcomed the group to his church. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Max Holland. He read Acts 4 as devotion. Rev. Norton Craig led in prayer. The treasurer's report was made by Marcus Blanton. A roll call of churches was made. The following churches were represented: Altapass, Bakersville, Bear Creek, Beaver Creek, Grassy Creek, Central, First Baptist, Liberty Hill, Pine Branch, Lily Branch, McKinney Cove, Ledger, Snow Hill, Silver Chapel and Roan Mountain.

The report of the committee to secure Director of Missions was made by Rev. Maurice Gilliam. Rev. Gilliam made motion that Association accept the report of committee. Motion seconded by Rev. R. M. Cassidy. Rev. Gilliam discussed the motion. He read outline of job description and the work of Director of Missions. Motion made and passed unanimously that Rev. Joe Pittman be called as Director of Missions. Motion made by Rev. Gilliam that the recommendation of Job Description be adopted. Rev. Bruce Buchanan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Lee Sparks made report on office space. He reported that space at First Church, Spruce Pine might be available and he would know definitely by 5th Sunday in March.

Rev. Joe Pittman accepted the Director of Missions job and stated that he would be ready to go to work no later than May 1st, 1974.

Meeting adjourned.

Brother Moderator:

Our Clerk's report on the activities of the Executive Committee since our last annual session contains a suggestion, or a reminder, that our Constitution and By-Laws needs to be updated. The Constitution makes no reference to an Associational Director of Missions.

During the past few months I have served on the Missions Committee appointed by the Moderator. The Missions Committee has found the "Job Description For Director of Missions," (prepared by the committee as a part of its report to the Executive Committee recommending the Rev. Joe Pitman as our Associational Director of Missions), to be adequate for the present time.

In light of the brief period of time that our Director of Missions has been on the job, and since the program for today provides no time for the introduction and discussion of a constitutional addition, I move that this body adopt the "Job Description For Director of Missions" under which Rev. Pitman was called, and use this as our guide for the 1974-75 Associational year. I further move that the Moderator appoint a committee to study this matter of updating our Constitution and By-Laws, and that this committee report back to the annual session next year.

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ALTAPASS—Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705

BAKERSVILLE—Rev. N. H. Brittain, Box 2, Bakersville 28705

BEAR CREEK—Rev. Norton P. Craig, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705

BEAVER CREEK—Rev. Joe Sprinkle, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine

BERRY'S CHAPEL—Rev. Homer Shyler, 224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine

BIG CRABTREE—Rev. James Beaver, Rt. 5, Burnsville

BIG ROCK CREEK—Rev. Bob Seatz, Bakersville 28705

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Rev. Clarkson McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 853, Marion 28749

CALVARY—Rev. J. A. Buchanan, Spruce Pine 28777

CANE CREEK—

FORK MOUNTAIN—Rev. Cephas Renfro, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777

GRASSY CREEK—Rev. R. M. Cassidy, Spruce Pine 28777

KONA—Rev. Eugene Briggs, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705

LEDGER—Rev. Ronny Early, Rt. 3, Box 220B, Bakersville

LIBERTY HILL—Rev. Richard Hollifield, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine

LILY BRANCH—Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Lester Keith Gouge, Burnsville

McKINNEY COVE—Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville

MINE CREEK—Rev. Clifford Early, Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville

MT. CARMEL—Rev. Frank Ellis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine

MT. VIEW—Rev. Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville

PINE BRANCH—Rev. Jerry McKinney, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine

REBELS CREEK—Rev. Kenneth Beatty, Mtn. View Rd., Burnsville

RED HILL—

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Rev. Max Holland, Rt. 4, Bakersville

ROAN VALLEY—Rev. Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville

ROCKDALE—

SILVER CHAPEL—Rev. James Steele, Rt. 3, Bakersville

SNOW HILL—Rev. Harold Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville

SPRING CREEK—Rev. Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Rev. Maurice Gilliam, Box 727, Spruce Pine

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Rev. Hugh L. Borders, 308 Hillcrest Cir., Spruce Pine

TOECANE—Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville

WHITE OAK—Rev. M. H. Kendall, Box 456, Mars Hill

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Church	Name and Address
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BEAR CREEK—	Henry Boone, Minpro, Spruce Pine
BEAVER CREEK—	Troy Pendley, Jr., 113 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	Mr. Steve Carpenter, Rock House Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE—	John Burleson, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK—	
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	J. C. Letterman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
CALVARY—	Guy Hobson, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
CANE CREEK—	Bruce Stamey, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—	Homer Cook, P. O., Rt. 1, Bakersville
GRASSY CREEK—	Mr. Todd Woody, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
KONA—	Mr. Jesse Lee Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville
LEDGER—	Windle Young, Rt. 3, Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL—	Mr. James Lovelace, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH—	Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Lyman Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
McKINNEY COVE—	Willard D. Wilson, Bakersville 28705
MINE CREEK—	Mr. Van Grindstaff, Tappan St., Spruce Pine
MT. CARMEL—	Mr. Dayton McClellan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
MT. VIEW—	Mr. Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH—	Mr. Harold Ellis, Gen. Delivery, Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK—	Mr. Daniel Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Maxie Buchanan, Bakersville 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Phil Thomas, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SNOW HILL—	Milt Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK—	Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 316, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—	Mr. Monroe Bridges, Rt. 1, Box 422, Spruce Pine
TOECANE—	Ronnie Webb, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
WHITE OAK—	Mr. Darrell Ledford, Bakersville 28705

LIST OF CHURCH TREASURERS

Chestnut Grove - Jake Self, Rt. 1, Box 51, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
Crabtree Chapel - Charles Allen, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 183 AAA, Spruce Pine,
N. C. 28777
Cub Creek - Claude Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

List of Church Clerks

Chestnut Grove - Mrs. Helen Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Box 570, Spruce Pine,
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Crabtree Chapel - Talmage Braswell, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
Cub Creek - Mrs. Maude Bennett, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

List of Chairman of Deacons

Chestnut Grove - Fred Self, Rt. 1, Box 255, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
Crabtree Chapel - Charles Allen, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 183 AAA, Spruce Pine,
N. C. 28777
Cub Creek - L. A. Conley, Box 208, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

Supplemental Information

List of Pastors

Chestnut Grove -
Crabtree Chapel - Dallas Renfro, Rt. 1, Box 1028, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
Cub Creek - Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

List of Sunday School Directors

Chestnut Grove - Gene Young, Box 607, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
Crabtree Chapel - Ted Sparks, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
Cub Creek - L. A. Conley, Box 208, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

List of Training Union Directors

Chestnut Grove -
Crabtree Chapel - Douglas Willis, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
Cub Creek - L. A. Conley, Box 208, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

List of Music Directors

Chestnut Grove - George Snipes, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
Crabtree Chapel - Kenneth Renfro, 434 Summit Avenue, Spruce Pine,
N. C. 28777
Cub Creek - Baxter Bennett, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

LIST OF TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	Alfred Cornett, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777
BAKERSVILLE—	
BEAR CREEK—	Mrs. Virginia Ferguson, Rt. 3, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK—	Mr. Fred Burleson, Dula Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	Mr. Donald Duncan, Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE—	Billy Huskins, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK—	
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	
CALVARY—	Eddie Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
CANE CREEK—	John Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—	
GRASSY CREEK—	
KONA—	
LEDGER—	Jackie Early, Rt. 3, Box 220B, Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL—	Mrs. Charles Jones, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH—	Danny Slagle, P. O. Box 241, Spruce Pine 28777
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Hanford Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE—	
MINE CREEK—	
MT. CARMEL—	Mr. Bobby McClellan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
MT. VIEW—	
PINE BRANCH—	James Lewis Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK—	
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Douglas Dellinger, Rt. 4, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY—	
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Fred L. Howell, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SNOW HILL—	Olin Geouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SPRING CREEK—	
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—	Mr. Claude Parker, 429 Summit Ave., Spruce Pine
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	Mr. James Dale, 110 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine
TOECANE—	D. C. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
WHITE OAK—	

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Church	Name and Address
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BAKERSVILLE—	Dennis Phillips, Box 2, Bakersville 28705
BEAR CREEK—	Mr. Carl Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
BEAVER CREEK—	Mr. Paul English, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	Mr. Jesse Pitman, Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE—	Calvin Stewart, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK—	
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	Chesley Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
CALVARY—	Eddie Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
CANE CREEK—	
FORK MOUNTAIN—	Wade Campbell, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
GRASSY CREEK—	Mr. Tarp Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
KONA—	Mr. Donnie Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville
LEDGER—	Margaret Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LIBERTY HILL—	Tyson Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
LILY BRANCH—	Miss Margaret Murdock, Rt. 3, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Tommie L. Edwards, Rt. 7, Box 50, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE—	Lucille Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
MINE CREEK—	Tempie Young, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
MT. CARMEL—	Mr. Avery Buchanan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
MT. VIEW—	
PINE BRANCH—	Adam Duncan & Nils Johnson, Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK	
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Mr. Ray Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
SNOW HILL—	Teddy Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SPRING CREEK—	Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 322, Bakersville
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TOECANE—	
WHITE OAK—	Mr. Billy L. Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville

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BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. N. H. Brittain, Box 2, Bakersville

BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Helen Miller, Rt. 3, Bakersville

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Martha Pendley, 113 Forest Hill Dr.,
Spruce Pine

BERRY'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Betty Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine

BIG CRABTREE—

BIG ROCK CREEK—

BLACK MOUNTAIN—

CALVARY—

CANE CREEK—

FORK MOUNTAIN—

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Jack Broadway, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine

KONA—

LEDGER—Jackie Early, Rt. 3, Box 220B, Bakersville

LIBERTY HILL—

LILY BRANCH—Mrs. Hazel Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—

McKINNEY COVE—

MINE CREEK—

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Maude Willis, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine

MT. VIEW—

PINE BRANCH—Hassie Pittman, P. O. Box 673, Spruce Pine

REBELS CREEK—

RED HILL—

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Ethel E. Young, Rt. 4, Box 131, Bakersville

ROAN VALLEY—

ROCKDALE—

SILVER CHAPEL—

SNOW HILL—Bernice Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville

SPRING CREEK—

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mrs. Lois Fortner, 105 Sunnybrook
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TOECANE—

WHITE OAK—

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BEAVER CREEK—	Mr. Don Carpenter, 209 English St., Spruce Pine
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	Miss Jeanette Woody, 359 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE—	Billy Huskins, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK—	Bradley Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
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CALVARY—	Jack Staton, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
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FORK MOUNTAIN—	Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville
GRASSY CREEK—	Mr. Jack Broadway, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
KONA—	Mrs. Pauline Silver, Rt. 3, Box 108, Bakersville
LEDGER—	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
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MINE CREEK—	Mr. Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville
MT. CARMEL—	Mr. Avery Buchanan, Spruce Pine 28777
MT. VIEW—	Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
PINE BRANCH—	Mr. Dennis Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK—	Mr. Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Mrs. Lou Ellen Duncan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY—	
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Mrs. Helen McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville
SNOW HILL—	Mary Sue Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK—	Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 316, Bakersville
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SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	Mr. Hugh Dellinger, 416 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine
TOECANE—	Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
WHITE OAK—	Scott McNeill, Rt. 4, Box 62, Bakersville

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BEAR CREEK—	Mrs. Nora N. Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK—	Mrs. Martha Pendley, 113 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine
BERRY'S CHAPEL—	Mrs. Betty Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE—	Billy Huskins, Rt. 2, Bakersville
BIG ROCK CREEK—	Bradley Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	Reid Queen, Box 15, Little Switzerland 28749
CALVARY—	Carolyn Staton, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
CANE CREEK—	Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—	Marie Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville
GRASSY CREEK—	Miss Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Box 680, Spruce Pine
KONA—	Mrs. Pauline Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville
LEDGER—	Anne Castro, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LIBERTY HILL—	Mrs. Troy C. Woody, Rt. 2, Box 1210, Spruce Pine
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LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Mrs. Rosa T. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 50, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE—	Mrs. Inez Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 90, Bakersville
MINE CREEK—	Mr. Kermit Johnson, Rt. 4, Box 42A, Bakersville
MT. CARMEL—	Miss Ola Freeman, Rt. 3, Box 548, Spruce Pine
MT. VIEW—	Evelyn Bennett, Rt. 2, Bakersville 28705
PINE BRANCH—	Harold Rhyne, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
REBELS CREEK—	Mrs. Elberta Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Ethel E. Young, Rt. 4, Box 131, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY—	Mrs. Marshal Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville
SNOW HILL—	Mrs. C. W. Ellis, Rt. 3, Bakersville
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BIG CRABTREE—Billy Huskins, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK—Jess Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
BLACK MOUNTAIN—
CALVARY—Guy Sparks, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
CANE CREEK—Bruce Stamey, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville
GRASSY CREEK—David Hall, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
KONA—Bill Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LEDGER—Windle Young, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LIBERTY HILL—Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777
LILY BRANCH—Horace Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Tommie L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 50,
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McKINNEY COVE—Willard D. Wilson, Bakersville 28705
MINE CREEK—Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
MT. CARMEL—Avery Buchanan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
MT. VIEW—D. Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
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RED HILL—
ROAN MOUNTAIN—Joe Young, Bakersville 28705
ROAN VALLEY—Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville
ROCKDALE—
SILVER CHAPEL—Vernon Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville
SNOW HILL—R. B. Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
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BEAVER CREEK—	Mr. Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
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BIG CRABTREE—	
BIG ROCK CREEK—	
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	
CALVARY—	
CANE CREEK—	
FORK MOUNTAIN—	
GRASSY CREEK—	
KONA—	
LEDGER—	
LIBERTY HILL—	
LILY BRANCH—	Richard Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	
McKINNEY COVE—	
MINE CREEK—	
MT. CARMEL—	
MT. VIEW—	
PINE BRANCH—	
REBELS CREEK—	
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	
ROAN VALLEY—	
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	
SNOW HILL—	
SPRING CREEK—	
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—	Mr. Charles Summerlin, Carter Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	George Irvin, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777
TOECANE—	
WHITE OAK—	

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Loly Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn. - Cub Cr.	Mack Hodge	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br. - Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr. - Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Cr.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Robert E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pitman - J. A. Buchanan
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Ben Lee Ray
1962	Bear Cr. - Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell - Bruce Buchanan
1963	S. P. First - Silver Chapel	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan - Ted Braswell
1964	Liberty Hill - Snow Hill	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bobby Seagraves
1965	Grass Cr. - Bear Cr.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	W. D. Hudson - Wade Boone
1966	Lily Branch Cr. -		M. W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan - Erby McKinney
	Mt. Carmel Ch.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan - Jack Buckner
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	C. B. Dickenson
1969	Spring Cr. - Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Clarence Buchanan
1970	Altapass - Mt. Carmel	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Hugh Borders - Wade Boone
			M. W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor - C. B. Dickenson
1971	Silver Chapel - Cane Cr.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Ernest Welchel - Robt. E. Seatz
1972	Bakersville - Grassy Cr.	Hugh Borders	M. W. Blanton	Max Holland - N. H. Brittain
1973	Roan Mtn. - Pine Br.	Hugh Borders	M. W. Blanton	Norton Craig - Maurice Gilliam
1974	Liberty Hill - Ledger	Max Holland	M. W. Blanton	Jimmy Steele - John Rhymer

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

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Crabtree Chapel	1968	Yes	20	4	3	131	0	131	0	0		35000	0
Cub Creek	1846	Yes	171	138	230	5901	2167	8166	10	12	450000	2563500	104572
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Corrected Totals		24	7										

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TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll enrollment (under 2 years of age)	Preschool enrollment (2-5 years—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment
Chestnut Grove	0	11	12	7	11	25	14				80	72				35		35
Crabtree Chapel	18	21	20	15	24	40	12			6	159	107	1	9		98		98
Cub Creek	0	13	30	16	40	29	12				146	103	26	63	113	69		69
Corrected Totals	75	396	562	620	626	972	716	55	65	134	4266	2654				1426	31	1469
Spruce Pine, Central	6	13	31	36	40	41	13	24		5	113	55	1	20		66	6	6
Spruce Pine, First	12	16	48	57	6	135	26			5	187	88	3	25		66	25	66
Toocane		6	4	12	28	28	28			5	305	192				53	78	78
White Oak		2	5	10	5	20	25				50	31				47		47
Totals	57	351	500	582	551	868	678	55	65	119	3881	2372	25	54	113	1224	31	1267

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES

Church	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Chestnut Grove	1	7	4	22	15	9	43	1	866	586	43
Crabtree Chapel											
Cub Creek											
Corrected Totals	56	148	317	344	15	9	43	1	866	586	43

Rebels Creek												
Red Hill												
Roan Mountain	12	5	8				5					
Roan Valley												
Rockdale												
Silver Chapel												
Snow Hill												
Spring Creek	4	2	18				1	1				
Spruce Pine, Central	11	15	23	15			3		56	25	20	
Spruce Pine, First	30	35	25				7		97	53	23	
Toecane												
White Oak	2	7	10									
Totals	55	141	313	322	15	9	43	1	832	552	43	

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Number of Organizations					Enrollment								
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Total WMU ongoing enrollment	
Altapass		10				1		10		11		2	23	
Bakersville				1	1	2				9		15	1	24
Bear Creek	1	1	1	1	1	5		5	16	4		45	3	83
Beaver Creek		1	1										6	38
Berry's Chapel					2	2						17	3	20
Big Crabtree														
Big Rock Creek														
Black Mountain														
Calvary														
Cane Creek														
Fork Mountain														
Grassy Creek	1	1	1		1	4	12	10	10	12	29	6	79	
Kona														
Ledger				1	1	2				7	8	4	19	
Liberty Hill														
Lily Branch														
Little Rock Creek	1	1	1		1	4	4	6	9		20	5	44	
McKinney Cove														
Mine Creek														
Mt. Carmel				1	1	2				8	6	5	19	
Mt. View														
Pine Branch	1	1		1	1	4	18	18		10	8	1	55	
Rebels Creek														
Red Hill														
Roan Mountain														
Roan Valley	1	1	1	1	1	3		6	5		7	3	21	
Rockdale														
Silver Chapel														
Snow Hill					1	1						16	1	16
Spring Creek														
Spruce Pine, Central	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	6	9		25	8	48	
Spruce Pine, First	2	1	1	1	1	6	7	7	3	25	61	8	111	
Toccoa														
White Oak														
Totals	8	18	7	6	14	44	57	81	64	86	266	47	600	

CHURCHES

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES

	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other General Officers	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Altapass									
Bakersville									
Bear Creek	6	6	1			20	0	1	28
Beaver Creek		7	2					3	19
Berry's Chapel	4	4			7				11
Big Crabtree									
Big Rock Creek									
Black Mountain									
Calvary									
Cane Creek									
Cork Mountain									
Grassy Creek									
Kona									
Ledger									
Liberty Hill									
Lilly Branch		15		7					22
Little Rock Creek									
McKinney Cove									
Mine Creek									
Mt. Carmel									
Mt. View	15	15	3						33
Pine Branch									
Rebels Creek									
Red Hill									
Roan Mountain	9	8	2				5		27
Roan Valley	9	8	2				5		27
Rockdale									
Silver Chapel									
Snow Hill									
Spring Creek									
Spruce Pine, Central	10	10	3	1	12		3	1	40
Spruce Pine, First	6		1			12		2	21
Toecane									
White Oak									
Totals	53	73	17	1	26	32	13	7	228

TABLE G - TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	Number of tithe	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Chestnut Grove	20	0	0	14877	0	14877	0	2740	0	0	228	4409	7377
Crabtree Chapel	23	0	0	14878	0	14878	0	6428	0	2146	473	1845	10892
Cub Creek	31	0	0	21109	0	21109	0	8216	7564	0	429	4468	20677
Corrected Totals	613			656864	7617	663349	25000	155525	58117	40458	19828	152642	497476

Spruce Pine, Central	22%	44237	44237	11766	3899	1287	19789	36743
Spruce Pine, First	152 30%	77804	750	19451	2267	2528	4706	49361
Toccane	2%	27861	2250	2060	123	773	2956	
White Oak		9159	9159	1710	388	1346	19210	
Totals	539	610003	761759386	25000138141	50553	38312	18698141920	458530

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1240	0	100	75	0	50	1465	1465
Chestnut Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	221	271	1133	2025	2025
Crabtree Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	100
Cub Creek	600	3725	4325	53307	6170	5015	9130	24690	250	11719	6805	2020	15401	83354	138364
Corrected Totals	600	3725	4325	53307	6170	5015	9130	24690	250	11719	6805	2020	15401	83354	138364

White Oak	600	3725	4325	53307	6170	5015	9130	24690	250	11719	6805	2020	15401	83354	138364
Totals	600	3725	4325	53307	6170	5015	9130	24690	250	11719	6805	2020	15401	83354	138364

TABLE I — SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	No. church-type missions currently operating	Number of Active Deacons	Does church have or contemplate a major bldg. program within the year?	Does church have or observe?															
				Library	Recreation Staff	Children's worship service	Youth Week	Summer Youth Program	History Committee	Broadcast on Radio or Television	Christian Home Week	Annuitly Board Retirement Program	Annuitly Board Insurance Program	Race Relations Sunday	Royal Ambassador Week	Filmstrip projector	Deacon training	State paper in budget	
Altapass		5	✓	✓	✓												✓	✓	
Bakersville		12		✓														✓	
Bear Creek		7																✓	
Beaver Creek		9																✓	
Berry's Chapel		1																✓	
Big Crabtree		7																✓	
Big Rock Creek		3																✓	
Black Mountain		3		✓														✓	
Calvary		9																✓	
Cane Creek		3																✓	
Fork Mountain		2	✓			✓	✓	✓										✓	
Grassy Creek		16	✓			✓												✓	
Kona		5	✓															✓	
Ledger		6	✓									✓						✓	
Liberty Hill		6	✓															✓	
Lily Branch		8	✓	✓														✓	
Little Rock Creek		3					✓											✓	
McKinney Cove		2																✓	
Mine Creek		6		✓														✓	
Mt. Carmel	1	7		✓							✓							✓	
Mt. View		1		✓														✓	
Pine Branch		10														✓		✓	
Rebels Creek		2																✓	
Red Hill		7																✓	
Roan Mountain		7																✓	
Roan Valley		3																✓	
Rockdale		4																✓	
Silver Chapel		5		✓														✓	
Snow Hill		5																✓	
Spring Creek		5																✓	
Spruce Pine, Central		6																✓	
Spruce Pine, First		15		✓														✓	
Toeane		2																✓	
White Oak		2	✓															✓	
Totals	1	181	27	✓		28	26	26	27	28	28	28	26	24	28	27	27	26	28

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IN MEMORY

REV. JOE L. PITTMAN

APRIL 29, 1925 — JANUARY 9, 1975

With the passing of "Brother Joe" Mitchell County Baptist lost a truly great leader and man of God. Following his ordination on Feb. 20, 1949, he served as pastor of Pine Branch, Grassy Creek, and Bear Creek in the Mitchell Association, and Sunrise Baptist Church in Kingsport, Tennessee. He was pastor of Pine Branch on two occasions. At the time of his death he was serving as our Director of Associational Missions.

Rev. Pittman served the Association and State Baptist Convention in a number of positions. He served on the General Board of our State Convention for two terms. He was Moderator of the Mitchell County Baptist Association for a total of six years. He served as President of the Mitchell County Baptist Pastors' Conference for several years. He had been a member and chairman of numerous associational committees. He was Chairman of the Associational Missions Committee in 1973, when a successful "World Missions Conference" was held. Seventeen churches participated in that six-day conference.

Rev. Pittman's academic training included Mars Hill College, and Carson-Newman College.

In December of 1946, he married Lucy Hollifield. They had four children.

Over the years our association has been blessed with a number of men who "stood tall". Brother Joe gained entrance into this select group by his obedient service to the Lord Jesus Christ, and compassionate concern for his fellowman.

OFFICERS

Supt. of Missions Rev. Hugh L. Borders, Box 788, Spruce Pine
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 Vice-Moderator Rev. Frank Ellis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
 Clerk & Treasurer Marcus W. Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville
 Sunday School Director Douglas Dellinger, Rt. 4, Bakersville
 Training Union Director Jim Dale, Oakdale Drive, Spruce Pine
 Brotherhood Director Paul English, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
 WMU Director.....Mrs. Don Warren, 110 Azalea Lane, Spruce Pine
 Chrm. of Evangelism Rev. Jerry McKinney, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
 Historian Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine

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Baptist Women Director Mrs. Maurice Gilliam, Box 727,
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Spruce Pine
Acteens Director Mrs. Art. Uphold, Box 3, Spruce Pine
Girls In Action Director Miss Debbie Rhyne, Rt. 2, Box 812,
Spruce Pine
Missions Friends Miss Kathy Robinson, P. O. Box 35, Spruce Pine

(NOTE: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Association Officers, all pastors and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass	Mr. Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
Beaver Creek	Mr. Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Central	Mr. Claude Parker, Summit Ave., Spruce Pine
Chestnut Grove	Mr. Frank Hollifield, Little Switzerland
Crabtree Chapel	Mr. Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch	Mr. Leonard Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville
McKinney Cove	Mr. Willard Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Mt. Carmel	Mr. Earl Rose, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
Pine Branch	Mr. Lee Sparks, Rt. 2, Box 486, Spruce Pine
Toecane	Mr. Erzel Johnson, Route 1, Bakersville

COMMITTEES FOR 1975-76 SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. Maurice Gilliam, Rev. Dallas Renfro, Rev. Richard Hollifield.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Jerry McKinney, Rev. Gerald Grindstaff, Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

REPORTS FOR 1976 SESSION

Sunday School	Douglas Dellinger
Training Union	Jim Dale
WMU	Mrs. Don Warren
State Missions	Rev. Gerald Grindstaff
Home Missions	Rev. Jimmy Upton
Foreign Missions	Rev. R. M. Cassity
Hospital	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Children's Home	Rev. Frank Ellis
Christian Education	Rev. Norton Craig
Christian Literature	Lee Sparks
Annuity Board	G. E. Ross
Evangelism	Rev. Jerry McKinney
American Bible Society	Rev. Ed White
Homes for the Aged	Rev. Astor Buchanan
Baptist Foundation	Rev. Lee Ayers
Historian	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Obituaries	Rev. Dallas Renfro
Brotherhood	Paul English
Cooperative Program	Rev. Maurice Gilliam

SERMONS FOR 1976

First Day	Rev. Jimmy Upton
Alternate	Rev. Gerald Grindstaff
Second Day	Rev. Dallas Renfro
Alternate	Rev. B. G. McMahan

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING YEAR

Rev. Paul Silver	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Rev. Van Grindstaff	Spruce Pine

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Danny Slagle	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Wayne Ward	119 Dale Street, Spruce Pine

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS: Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Mrs. Faith Wiseman, Mrs. Effie Ballard, Mr. Deward Hefner.

BAKERSVILLE: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney, Mrs. Inez Brittain, Miss Helen McBee, Mrs. Mabel Young, Mr. Ernest Poteat.

BEAR CREEK: Jessie Buchanan, Leona Buchanan, Mr. Jim Sparks, Myrtle Sparks, Milia Burleson, Lizzie Buchanan, Mrs. Norton Craig, Rev. Jeff Willis, Lena Willis, Rev. Clarence Buchanan, Donolene Buchanan, Howard Turbyfill, Alice Sparks.

BEAVER CREEK: Mr. Horace Pitman, Mrs. Horace Pitman, Mrs. Ann Sullins, Mrs. Mildred Frye, Mrs. Gertrude Henline, Mrs. Louise Burleson, Mrs. Nina Buchanan.

BERRY CHAPEL: Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McMahan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall, Rev. and Mrs. B. G. McMahan, Jr.

BIG CRABTREE: Isaac Ledford, Savannah King, Joyce Tipton, Sue Willis.

BIG ROCK CREEK:

BLACK MOUNTAIN: Boyd Parsley, Bonnie Parsley, Mrs. J. C. Letterman, Sue Howell, Mrs. Clyde Hollifield.

CALVARY: Modene Greene, Madyth Buchanan, Pauline Buchanan, Marsh Staton, Dessie Staton.

CANE CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stamey, Bernadette Snyder.

CENTRAL: Nancey McCall, Stella Gilliam, Claude Parker, Bell Parker, Lois Fortner.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Mr. Charlie Buchanan, Mrs. Lydia Young, Mrs. Jean McKinney, Mr. Fred Self, Mr. Howard Grindstaff.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Ricky Biggs, Doris Biggs, Gene Allen, Beatrice Renfro, Mrs. J. W. Hall.

CUB CREEK: Mrs. Maude Bennet, Mrs. Carrie Sparks, Mr. L. A. Conley.

FORK MOUNTAIN: Rev. Cephas Renfro, Hansel Yelton, John Davis.

GRASSY CREEK: Mrs. Jack Riddle, Mrs. R. M. Cassity, Sam Dale, Mrs. Hubert Dale, Mrs. Lester Cook, Barton Edwards, Mrs. Everett Lawrence, Bert Mitchell, Mrs. Lee McClellan.

KONA: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gouge, Mrs. Jesse Lee Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Robinson.

MINE CREEK: Mrs. Lillian Conley, Mrs. Rebecca Wheeler, Mr. Robert McKinney, Mrs. Mozelle Johnson, Rev. Clifford Earley, Mrs. Lucy McKinney.

LEDGER: W. B. Buchanan, Paul Ellis, Mrs. Paul Ellis.

LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Mrs. Jimmy Upton, Dewitt Riddle, Paul Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Woody.

LILY BRANCH: Mrs. Helen Jones, Mrs. Hattie Buchanan.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Mr. Willie Herrell, Mr. Luman Gouge, Rev. Lee Woody, Mrs. Etta Herrell, Mrs. Genevieve Street.

McKINNEY COVE: Williard Wilson, Mertie Buchanan.

MT. CARMEL: Mr. Herb McClellan, Mr. Lloyd Hise, Mrs. Louise McClellan, Mr. Charles Freeman, Mr. Bob Freeman.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mrs. Gladys Garland, Mrs. Blanche Stanley, Mrs. Esta Stanley.

PINE BRANCH: Mrs. Annie Thomas, Mrs. Bea Young, Mrs. Bertie Shipman, Mrs. Ruth Blevins, Mr. Lee Sparks, Mr. Harold Rhyne.

REBELS CREEK: Mr. A. B. Young, Mrs. A. B. Young, Mrs. Georgia Jarrett, Mrs. Louise Perkins, Mr. Gus Howell.

RED HILL:

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ethel E. Young, Lillian Buchanan, Lee Buchanan, Frank Sparks, Keith Whitson.

ROAN VALLEY: Mrs. Betty English, Mrs. Ann Lang, Mr. Guy Durham.

ROCK DALE:

SILVER CHAPEL: Mr. Nelos Burleson, Mrs. Etta Grindstaff, Mrs. Lola Gouge, Mrs. Vestina Jarrett, Mrs. Maude Hensley.

SNOW HILL: Arthur Frye, Odia Gouge, Lonas Murdock, Tinny Murdock, Rev. Gerald Grindstaff, Carleen Grindstaff.

SPRING CREEK: Clyde Brinkley, Marie Garland, Dayton Cable, Ernest Francis.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mrs. Don Warren, Mr. G. E. Ross, Mrs. Mary McKinney, Mr. F. O. Phillips, Mr. Paul Silver, Mrs. Charles Dale, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin, Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. Bruce Autrey, Mrs. Paul Silver, Mrs. Fred Dale.

TOECANE: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mr. Harris Johnson, Mr. Albert Perkins.

WHITE OAK: Mr. L. H. Cate, Mrs. L. H. Cate, Mrs. Addie Young, Mr. Mac Swain McKinney.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1972 SESSION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

AMENDED 1975 SESSION

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5A. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended 1972 Session:

Article 5B. A Budget Committee. This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following associational officers: Directors of the Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex-officio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at its annual meeting for adoption.

Article 5C. Associational Council.

1. The association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to co-ordinate the activities of the Association into a harmonious program of work.

2. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk/Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism and the Historian.

3. The council shall be responsible for supervising the work of the Director of Missions, for studying the needs of the churches

and recommending a program of work, and for co-ordinating a calander of activities for the Association.

4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Thursday Morning

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday morning August 14, 1975 at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Max Holland.

2. Hymn, "Love Divine", was sung by the congregation after which Mr. Charles Freeman, Deacon in the Mount Carmel Church led the devotion. He spoke from 1 Samuel 18:3-4.

3. Report on order of business was made by Rev. Maurice Gilliam with a motion that the printed program be used with whatever necessary changes. The motion was seconded and passed.

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

August 14, 1975

THEME

"SHARE HIS LOVE NOW: THE TIME IS URGENT"

9:30 A.M.	Call to Order	Rev. Max Holland
	Worship	
	Hymn	"Love Divine"
	Scripture and Prayer	Charles Freeman
9:40 A.M.	Organization	
	Adoption of Program	
	Roll Call of Churches	
	Seating of Messengers	
	Recognition of New Pastors	
	Recognition of Visitors	
10:00 A.M.	Share His Love Through Church Programs	
	Report of Sunday School	Douglas Dellinger
	Report of Church Training	Jim Dale
	Report of W. M. U.	Mrs. Don Warren
	Report of Brotherhood	Paul English
	Report of Evangelism	Rev. Jerry McKinney
10:25 A.M.	Challenge Speaker	Burrell Lucas
10:50 A.M.	Hymn	"I Love To Tell The Story"
10:55 A.M.	Business, Committee Appointments, Announcements, etc.	
11:05 A.M.	Share His Love In Mitchell Baptist Association	
		Rev. Hugh Borders
11:25 A.M.	Worship in Song — A Medley	Mrs. Stella Gilliam
11:35 A.M.	Annual Sermon	Rev. Frank Ellis
12:10 P.M.	Lunch	

- 1:15 P.M. Call to Order Rev. Max Holland
 Hymn“There Is A Name I Love To Hear”
 Scripture and Prayer Rev. Jerry McKinney
- 1:25 P.M. Share His Love Through Church Missions
 Report on State Missions Rev. Vernon Buchanan
 Report on Home Missions Mrs. G. B. Sproles
 Report on Foreign Missions Rev. R. M. Cassity
 Report on American Bible Society Rev. N. H. Brittain
- 1:45 P.M. Challenge Speaker Mrs. Mary Ellen Garrett
 Missionary To Rhodesia
- 2:10 P.M. Hymn “Jesus Calls Us”
- 2:15 P.M. Business, Report of Committees, Election of Officers,
 etc.
 Adjourn

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Bear Creek Baptist Church

August 15, 1975

THEME

“SHARE HIS LOVE NOW: PEOPLE NEED IT”

- 9:30 A.M. Call to Order Rev. Max Holland
 Worship
 Hymn“Love Is The Theme”
 Scripture and Prayer Rev. Norton Craig
- 9:40 A.M. Share His Love Through Church Services
 Report on Baptist Hospital Rev. Bruce Buchanan
 Report on Annuity Board G. E. Ross
 Report on Home for Aged Rev. Astor Buchanan
 Report on Children's Home Rev. Frank Ellis
 Report on Christian Literature Lee Sparks
 Report on Baptist Foundation Rev. Lee Ayers
 Report on Christian Education
- 10:20 A.M. Challenge Speaker Sam O'Neil
- 10:50 A.M. Hymn“Love Lifted Me”
- 10:55 A.M. Recognition of Visitors
 Business, etc.
- 11:15 A.M. PraiSing
 By Congregation“I Love Thee”
 By Chorus — a medley of songs
- 11:30 A.M. Annual Sermon Rev. R. M. Cassity
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
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- 1:15 P.M. Call to Order Rev. Max Holland
 Worship
 Hymn“There's A Glad New Song”
 Scripture and Prayer Rev. B. G. McMahan
- 1:25 P.M. In Love We Remember (Our beloved dead)
 Rev. Dallas Renfro

- 1:35 P.M. Share His Love Through Church Stewardship
 Report on Cooperative Program Rev. M. H. Gilliam
 Report on Temperance and Morals Rev. Norton Craig
 Report on Historian Rev. Bruce Buchanan
- 1:50 P.M. "Rope of Sand" (Movie)
 Adjourn

4. The roll call of the churches was made by the clerk and messengers were seated.

5. The following new pastors were recognized and welcomed: Rev. B. G. McMahan, Berry Chapel; Rev. Lee Woody, Little Rock Creek and Rev. Jimmy Upton, Liberty Hill. The following visitors were welcomed: Rev. Burl Lucas, Sunday School Director, N. C. State Baptist Convention; Rev. Mack Hodge, Evangelist and Buddy Freeman, Gardner Webb College.

6. The following report on Church Training was given:

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The purpose of church training is to get more people involved in their own Christian growth—enabling them to be better stewards of time, opportunity and talents. But most of all it helps each person to become more aware of the Holy Spirit in their lives and how they are to be guided by the Holy Spirit continuously.

If your church is just having Church Training because it is traditional, we had better take another look at it and really find the needs, the desires and the purpose and give it a lift. There should be growth and development for every pastor, minister of education, minister of music, youth and adults, in the church Training.

Church Training wants everyone to believe that the "Sunday night place to be" is in God's house with God's people learning how to worship, study, train and enjoy one another's presence. This Training will help us to know how to share Christ's love throughout the week. In all of this there must be a firm belief in the Holy Spirit as a leading force so that there will be joy, excitement, and inspiration of having a part in God's plan of bringing the "Good News" to all people.

A good guide that will help any director and pastor is **The Sunday Night Place Guide**. Also the Missions Director can help you in your work.

On December 9, "M" Night was held at First Church at Spruce Pine. The speaker was Maurice Cooper, State Director of Church Training. One hundred eighty people attended. Lily Branch church won the "Attendance Banner" and sixteen churches were represented.

Also this year two churches were involved with memory work. Approximately fifteen boys and girls participated. If you don't have a church training—try it, you will enjoy it.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jim Dale

This report was adopted.

7. The following report on Woman's Missionary Union was given:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We continue to praise the name of God for the active and growing missions work in our churches this past year. At the beginning of the 1974-75 year, we had increased by 15 new or re-organized age level groups in our association over the previous year. The total membership reported had increased by 196 members. This is a 50% increase from a membership of 391 to 587. "To God be the Glory!"

We ask your prayers that we continue to grow in numbers but be even more in prayer for a continued growth in the spiritual ways of the Lord. Many churches still do not have W. M. U.'s in their midst and much work is left undone.

Our Annual Associational W. M. U. Meeting was held at Roan Mountain on April 22, 1975. Seventy-two members were present representing 12 churches. In 1976 the annual meeting will be held with the Bakersville church on April 20 at 7:30 P. M. The theme will be a Bi-Centennial one concerning the history of our churches, and the beginning of the women's work in missions in our association. Continue to hold the Women's Missionary Union up to God in your prayers.

Prayerfully submitted,

Mrs. Don Warren

This report was discussed by Mrs. Warren. The report was adopted.

8. Calvin Knight from Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem was recognized. He spoke on the Baptist Hospital and its ministry.

9. The report on Evangelism was called for. In the absence of Rev. Jerry McKinney this was not presented.

10. Rev. Burl Lucas, Sunday School Director, N. C. Baptist Convention brought a most challenging message.

11. The congregation joined in singing "I Love To Tell The Story".

12. Rev. Maurice Gilliam presented the following change to the Constitution:

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3. The council shall be responsible for supervising the work of the Director of Missions, for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for co-ordinating a calander of activities for the association.
4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.
5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.
13. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:
Time, place and preacher — Rev. Frank Ellis, Rev. Vernon Buchanan and Rev. R. N. Cassity.
Resolutions Committee — Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rev. B. G. McMahan and Rev. Jerry McKinney.
Order of business — Rev. Maurice Gilliam, Rev. Dallas Renfro and Rev. Richard Hollifield.
14. Rev. Hugh Borders, Director of Missions spoke on "Share His Love In Mitchell Baptist Association."
15. Special music was presented by Mrs. Stella Gilliam.
16. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Frank Ellis, pastor of Mt. Carmel Church.
17. Adjourn for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

18. The congregation joined in singing "There Is A Name I Love To Hear".
19. Scripture and prayer: Rev. Astor Buchanan.
20. The report on State Missions was read by Rev. Vernon Buchanan.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The story of missions would not be complete without State Missions here in our home state of North Carolina. We are grateful for what is being accomplished in missions the world over but realize that missions here are vital also. Our Saviour commanded us to be witnesses. Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

State Missions are many and varied. A vital ministry to the deaf is carried on. A large and growing Seminary extension is conducted. Fruitland Bible Institute helps the preacher who has not had extensive training. There is a counseling ministry for correctional and tubercular institutions. The Child Care Center at Cherokee and Odum Home at Pembroke are meeting a real need. There is a Military Ministry for service men and their families. These are some of the areas of State Missions.

State Missions Sunday is September 21. This is a special day for our mission here in our home state. An offering will be received by our churches that we call a special offering for State Missions. The State Missions Offering goal this year is \$400,000. The special offering will be distributed as follows: \$175,000 for general state missions ministries; \$43,000 for the administration building at Fruitland Bible Institute; \$26,000 for special state missions projects; and \$25,000 for the classroom building at Fruitland. All money over the basic \$260,000 amount (or \$140,000, if the goal is reached) will go toward long-range planning developments at N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell) at Southport.

Let us support state missions this year by giving generously to the special offering on State Missions Sunday, September 21.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Vernon Buchanan

This report was adopted.

21. The following report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. R. M. Cassity.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

The sending and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist Overseas Missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. At the close of 1974 the Board had an Overseas Mission staff of 2606 (including 191 missionary associates, 148 missionary journeymen, and 3 special project medical workers,) for the first time going over the 2600 mark. The 250 reinforcements for the missionary staff were the second highest ever for a calendar year. The new missionaries included 12 who were appointed, and 26 missionary associates, 77 missionary journeymen and 2 special project medical workers. These bring the total number since 1845 to 5,422.

On January 1, 1975, Southern Baptist missionaries were assigned to 82 geographical or political entities. These five areas were added during 1974: Panama, Grenada, St. Lucia, Dominica and Madagascar. In addition, the Board approved assigning missionaries to Nicaragua and El Salvador.

We have missionaries assigned to the following countries: Angola, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bermuda, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dahomey, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Gaza, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Ivory Liberia, Lybia, Macao, Madagascar, Malawi, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger Republic, Nigeria, Malaysia, Okinawa, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Peru, Rhodesia, Senegal, Switzerland, South West Africa, Spain, St. Lucia, Singapore, Surinam, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad, Turkey, Uganda, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen and Zambia.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. R. W. Cassity

This report was adopted.

22. The following report was read by Rev. N. H. Brittain.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The world's population reached an estimated total of four billion people in 1974 — most of whom were without ready access to the Word of God. These constitute the challenge confronting the churches, dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel and the Bible Societies, dedicated to the translation, publication and distribution of God's Word.

The Bible Societies of the world assume the task of providing the technical skill, scholarly expertise, and the selfless devotion. They have therefore, by the end of the year translated and published at least one book of the Bible in 1549 languages. The American Bible Society helped support 617 translation and revision projects — 58% of them making some part of the Scriptures available to people for the first time.

"Good News for Modern Man" (the New Testament in Today's English Version) passed the 47,000,000 mark in circulation. Other portions in TEV are "Justice Now" (Hosea, Amos and Micah), Ruth, and "Let My People Go" (Exodus) which have been published this past year. The complete TEV Bible is scheduled to be published in 1976.

The single most ambitious program the Bible Societies have undertaken, "Good News for New Readers," was launched in September, 1973 to provide special scripture literacy selections on graded reading levels, for people just learning to read. To date this program has already reached people in 70 countries. Selections have been published in more than 100 languages. To help finance this program requiring \$63,000,000 over the next ten years the American Bible Society launched the Fellowship of Torchbearers for Our Lord, an organization in which members pledge a monthly gift to help in this worldwide effort.

The American Bible Society has maintained a close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention and their state and local organizations. During the year the Society continued to fulfill Southern Baptist scriptural needs with the production of 12 special scripture editions, totalling over 1,105,000 copies.

During the year 252,956,171 Scriptures were distributed throughout the world by the United Bible Societies. Of these 87,102,185 were in the U. S. A. The subsidy required to make distribution possible came from the United Bible Societies' World Service budget of \$11,000,000. Half of this amount is underwritten by the American Bible Society through contributions from dedicated individuals and churches.

Other projects undertaken in 1975 were: production of a 13 minute film telling the story of the Good News for New Readers. The Bible-a-month Club membership continued to climb, reaching nearly 200,000. The volunteer program has more than 10,000 persons enrolled. Just two years ago there were just 1200. These volunteers focus on one special project: promotion and distribution of new scriptures, Bible-a-month Clubs membership and many more.

The American Bible Society gives special thanks to the Southern Baptist Convention for its close and continuing cooperation and support. It is hoped that the churches and individuals will continue their same level or greater in the year ahead. Gifts from individuals were the Society's largest source of income. More than 70 denominations, churches and agencies supported the American Bible Society monthly. This combined support totaled \$1,323,244.

The cost of paper, inflation, has driven up the cost of production in all parts of the world. If the American Bible Society and its' colleagues in the United Bible Societies are to bring God's Word inexpensively to the world's billions, your help will be vitally needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. N. H. Brittain

This report was adopted.

22-A. Mrs. Mary Ellen Garrett, Foreign Missionary to Rhodesia (on furlough) brought the challenge message.

23. Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us."

24. The treasurer's report was presented by Marcus Blanton.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Money on hand, August 1, 1974		\$ 2,680.76
Received from Churches for Minutes	\$ 862.80	
Received from Churches for Reading		
Kits and Census Kits	33.89	
Refund from Annuity Board	58.48	
Total		\$ 955.17
Received from churches for support of Missions		
Director:		
Altapass	455.00	
Bakersville	657.65	
Bear Creek	1,500.00	
Beaver Creek	603.00	
Berry Chapel	285.00	
Black Mountain	136.95	
Grassy Creek	1,100.00	
Ledger	300.00	
Lily Branch	702.86	
McKinney Cove	280.00	
Mt. Carmel	303.00	
Pine Branch	1,050.00	
Roan Mountain	925.00	
Silver Chapel	592.19	
Snow Hill	333.87	
Spruce Pine, Central	916.49	
Spruce Pine, First	1,400.00	
Total		\$11,541.01

Received from Baptist State Convention	2,528.00
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Expenses:

Insurance and Retirement	966.08
Postage	129.50
Telephone	193.64
Secretary to Missions Director	719.54
Social Security for Secretary	42.56
Missions Directors Salary	3,266.65
Housing Allowance	766.66
Car Allowance	833.34
Utilities Allowance	260.00
Convention Expense	291.63
Motel Expense for Mission Workers	112.43
Supplies for office & other	214.03
Office Equipment	233.74
Secretarial Work on Minutes	46.00
Clerk Salary	50.00
Flowers (Pittman and Stroupe)	38.48
Printing of Minutes	858.00
Repairs to Equipment	33.59
Loan to Missions Director	5,000.00

Total Expenses	\$14,055.87
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Balance on hand, July 31, 1975	\$ 3,649.07
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Respectfully submitted,
 Marcus Blanton, Treasurer

This report was adopted.

25. The following officers were elected:

Moderator—Rev. Vernon Buchanan
 Vice-Moderator—Rev. Frank Ellis
 Clerk/Treasurer—Marcus Blanton
 Historian—Rev. Bruce Buchanan

26. The following Resolution was read:

Whereas, we the Mitchell County Baptist Association, meeting August 14, 1975, have been so wonderfully taken care of by Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in our annual meeting.

Therefore be it resolved that we express our thanks by standing.

Committee:

Rev. Bruce Buchanan
 Rev. B. G. McMahan
 Rev. Jerry McKinney

27. Adjourn.

FRIDAY MORNING

28. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Max Holland. The congregation joined together in singing "Love Is The Theme."

29. Scripture was read by Rev. Norton Craig and Rev. Clarence Buchanan led in prayer.

30. The following written report was presented by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

There have been many significant developments, in several different areas, at your Baptist Hospital during the past year.

By the time this report is read the new ambulatory care unit will be open, making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency Room, Out patient Clinics, Physical Therapy and other departments. Renovation of the West Wing will be complete and renovation on the South Wing will begin in early August. The third floor of the Progressive Care Unit has been remodeled to provide 26 beds, therapy room and other improved facilities for Psychiatric services.

The long-awaited EMI-scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes and other abnormalities of the brain.

A Family Practice Center opened July 1, 1975, to offer more primary medical care for patients and also to provide specialized training for physicians who choose to enter Family Practice.

During the year the hospital had its biennial review by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. All areas of operation received an excellent report, but physician service, nursing service and administration all received especially high commendation.

Despite the continued rise in costs for services and materials the hospital has been able to operate in the black. The administration and department heads confer frequently and make diligent effort to see that the hospital operates as efficiently and economically as possible.

Gifts from the Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the calendar year of 1974 the hospital received \$258,898 through the Cooperative Program and \$392,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. Hospital staff members have participated in Cooperative Program promotion in cooperation with the State Convention Division of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion.

The Department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling center in Raleigh, its second satellite center. Plans are developing for a third satellite in the western part of the state. The Department has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Richard K. Young, the department's first director, who died December 31. Full re-accreditation was given the School of Pastoral Care in December by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

During the past year Mr. Reid T. Holmes retired as President of the Hospital, after serving as the hospital administration for 29 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

The report was discussed by Rev. Buchanan. The report was adopted.

31. The following report was given by Mr. G. E. Ross.

THE ANNUITY BOARD

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board serves as a lifeline of support for 10,034 retired pastors and other church-related workers or their widows.

During 1974, the Board paid about \$15½ million in retirement and other protection benefits to these annuitants. In the Board's 57 year history, it has paid a total of over \$125 million in retirement and protection benefits.

The Annuity Board also holds in trust and invests retirement contributions from 33,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational employees — which will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These funds held in trust amount to a record \$353,445,743. While this seems a large amount of money, it needs to be noted that this must be divided by the number of future annuitants it will serve for the remainder of their lifetime after retirement.

The Annuity Board would have enjoyed its best year in 1974, but the stock market's downturn intervened. Realized and unrealized losses in income from bonds, short-term investments, and common stocks amounted to \$21 million.

Gains in other investments reduced the net loss to \$11.3 million, or three per cent based on average investments. All investment funds, whether church related or having other connections, suffered from the stock market decline.

As the stock market began to recover in early 1975, the losses also began to be recovered, Board President Darold H. Morgan said.

In December, 1974, the Board issued a 13th Check to annuitants. It amounted to more than \$675,000 and was equal to one month's benefits. It is called a 13th Check because it is issued above and beyond the 12 regular monthly benefit checks distributed to annuitants.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

In North Carolina 2134 churches and associations and 2616 staff members are currently participating in the Southern Baptist Protection Program.

Respectfully submitted,
G. E. Ross

This report was adopted.

32. The following report was given by Rev. Astor Buchanan:

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

There has never been a year in the history of our Baptist Homes when more people have sought the services of the Homes. This has been true particularly of the aging sick persons. Almost daily calls come from older persons and their families, inquiring about admission.

Although we can minister in our N. C. Baptist Homes to only 230 persons at any given time, we have served hundreds through

the twenty-four years that we have been on the scene at Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem, and in our Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton and Yanceyville.

Gifts for 1974-75 from our Baptist Churches, through the Co-operative Program and through the 3rd Sunday of February offerings reflect a very encouraging increase.

The most exciting development in the family of the Baptist Homes for the past year has been the experience of obtaining one of the most beautiful locations in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina for the proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. This site is a twenty-one acre tract of land overlooking the city of Asheville.

Plans are in the making now to raise \$1,000,000 for the construction of this new proposed home. These plans initially will serve 50 residents.

Pray for the ministry of the Baptist Homes for the Aging. Give as liberally as possible that the overwhelming needs of older people might be met.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Astor Buchanan

This report was adopted.

33. The following written report was submitted by Rev. Frank Ellis.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Christian child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a cooperative mission. It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptists launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

Without the cooperative support of our Baptist people, along with many other friends, the Homes could not have come into being. These relationships are vital to the future of the Homes and all who are served through them. The investments which we have made in the lives of hundreds of children are today paying rich dividends. These are some of our finest citizens for whom you provided a Christian home and way of life.

The lives of more than 3,700 people were affected in a significant way through the services of the Homes during the past year. Daily care and related services were provided 1,524 children. Of this number, 1,061 were in continuing programs while 463 received casework, counseling, and referral services. While we were caring for the children, a close working relationship was maintained with 2,178 adults in an effort to reestablish homes and strengthen family relationships.

New and exciting developments are in progress in Western North Carolina. The beautiful Broyhill Home campus will have a fifth cottage for children constructed during the next year. The Thermal Belt Youth Shelter, at Forest City, was opened last spring and is meeting a vital need for children needing immediate help. Several young girls are receiving care through the Maternity Home

in Asheville. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children. All of these indicate a living, vital and growing ministry to people.

Hugh Starnes, administrator of our work in Western North Carolina and other members of the staff are anxious to have you and members of your church visit Broyhill Home. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate our child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those for whom we accept responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Frank Ellis

This report was discussed by Clyde Norris. The report was adopted.

34. The following written report was presented by Lee Sparks.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Baptist state papers claimed more attention than usual at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach this year. In the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Co-operative Program, it was revealed that they had played a tremendous part in the growth of our denomination. Louie D. Newton, denominational statesman and former editor of Georgia's **Christian Index**, introduced all the 33 editors of state papers and made a comparison of circulation of each in 1975 with that of 1925 when the Cooperative Program was born. Many were not in existence at that time, however, but this in itself reveals something of Southern Baptist growth.

In giving a special committee report on state papers, H. Franklin Paschall, pastor of First Church, Nashville, Tenn., reported that present circulation is 1¾ million and recommended that the convention reaffirm its goal of getting a state paper into two million Baptist homes by 1980. The committee recommended a vigorous campaign in all states to help accomplish this and also recommended that state papers be incorporated in all local church budgets.

The **BIBLICAL RECORDER** is one of those 33 state papers, and one of the oldest, and we hope, one of the best. In spite of continued problems for religious publications because of inflation, and skyrocketing postage costs, the circulation of the **RECORDER** remains above 112,000. Congregations including it in their budgets for all their families are the ones which have an informed membership. It is our hope that North Carolina Churches will take seriously the recommendation reaffirmed at the Southern Baptist Convention that state papers be incorporated in local church budgets for all their member families. Already more than 1,000 churches in North Carolina are doing this, and more congregations do so each year. Pastors and deacons should initiate such action, and it should be supported by all the organizations in the church.

The **BIBLICAL RECORDER** has covered many sensitive issues this past year. Words of appreciation have come from Baptist

people all across the state, for they are aware that "an informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy."

The RECORDER continues to operate on a limited budget, and with an altogether too small staff. Local churches can help us by understanding these limitations, and by renewing their subscription plans promptly.

Ray K. Hodge, pastor of First Church, Kinston, says: "One of the easiest tasks I have had as a pastor is to lead churches to include and keep the denominational paper in the church budget. It is such a bargain that trying to save a few dollars (by not subscribing to it for our families) is too costly. It would be like saving the expense of regular visits to the dentist, only to pay more in various ways later."

His advice is well taken.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Sparks

This report was discussed by Woodrow Hill, representing the BIBLICAL RECORDER. The report was adopted.

35. The following written report was submitted for the Minutes.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

As revealed through a Sunday School lesson during the past year, a good foundation of discipline and training in Spiritual matters is necessary for a young life to develop in a way to withstand the pressures of life during periods of stress and strain. It is almost trite to refer to the need of a good base or foundation for any activity or project contemplated in this life. Not in anyway is there a difference for a need of the Foundation, as thought of in terms of the Baptist Foundation, when we consider the future potentialities and needs to sustain and expand mission efforts and services to bring mankind into the influence of the saving grace of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has sought to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and mission work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

Individual assistance is provided Baptists throughout the state in the establishment of trusts that not only benefit the donor but also support the Christian ministries of our denomination in a lasting, perpetual way.

During the past two years, \$330,070.41 has been given to the N. C. Baptist Foundation, Iic., in the way of annuity trusts. In this type trust, the donor reserves the right to the income from the investments for their lifetime and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement.

The laws of our land provide to the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Willis still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work from this year forward, came in the form of a farm and other assets given by the deceased. It was determined by the tax records found in this estate, that this person will give annually three times as much for missions through the income from this trust fund, as she was ever able to earn in total wages during any year of her lifetime. So what she could not do for our Lord's work here on earth in her lifetime, she does after her life here among us has ended.

New gifts to be held in trust by the N. C. Baptist amounted to \$635,079.57 during 1974-75 fiscal year. Added to the market value of assets held from previous years brings the total value to \$2,331,559.67, as of June 30, 1975. Income from all assets held by the Foundation which have been or will be distributed to designated beneficiaries in the near future amounted to \$76,257.82 for the past 12 months.

For services offered by the Foundation to individuals or churches, please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 (Tel. No. 919-833-1605). All inquiries and assistance are considered confidential and personal matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Lee Ayers

This report was adopted.

36. The following report on Christian Education was given by Rev. Richard Hollifield.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Baptist colleges in North Carolina see themselves as active participants in the Christian mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all people everywhere. In addition to the important role of preparing future lay leaders for local churches, the colleges continue a strong emphasis upon ministerial and church-related vocational training.

In April of 1975, our seven colleges reported a total of 715 persons who were preparing for careers in church leadership. Most of these persons will complete their preparation by attending a seminary. Southern Baptist seminaries listed an enrollment of 303 graduated on North Carolina Baptist colleges in the spring of 1975. The Foreign Mission Board has under appointment 152 of our graduates at present, more than 6% of the total number of current missionary personnel. In addition, a significant number of Baptist college trained persons serve in strategic posts with the Home Missions Board, Baptist State conventions and Associational missions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

It is accurate to say that the ministry of North Carolina Baptist Colleges, as we know it today, is the direct result of Cooperative Program support. Another way the churches help to relieve the colleges' financial burden is through the annual offering on Father's Day.

Pastors and other church leaders can assist their young people and our colleges by encouraging attendance at a Baptist College.

North Carolina Baptist colleges are committed to Christian values, and to an active partnership with their fellow-Baptist in evangelism, missions, education and social concern.

Your Baptist colleges sincerely solicit the supportive prayers of North Carolina Baptist churches, that we will be aware of and receptive to Divine guidance in performing the work which we have been given to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hollifield

This report was discussed by Rev. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College. The report was adopted.

37. Rev. Sam O'Neil, Baptist State Convention, brought the challenge message.

38. The nominating committee for next year's officers was appointed by the Moderator: Rev. Jerry McKinney, chairman, Rev. Gerald Grindstaff, Rev. Norton Craig and Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

39. Maurice Gilliam again read the amendments to Constitution and By-Laws. These were adopted by a two-thirds majority vote.

40. Hymn "Love Lifted Me" was sung by the congregation.

41. A medley of hymns was sung by Mrs. Stella Gilliam and Mrs. Carolyn Robinson with Mrs. Nancy McCall at the piano.

42. Annual sermon was brought by Rev. R. M. Cassity, pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

43. Adjourn for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

44. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. Hymn, "Standing on the Promises," was sung by the congregation.

45. Rev. B. G. McMahan read scripture and led in prayer.

46. The following report on deaths occurring during the past year was read by Rev. Dallas Renfro.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS: Mr. Calvin Whitson.

BAKERSVILLE: Mrs. Ethel Blevins, Mr. R. H. McKinney, Mrs. Rosa L. Deneen.

BEAR CREEK: Mr. Robert Duncan, Mrs. Zula English, Mr. Clifford Duncan, Mr. Frankie Rohr, Mrs. Mae Buchanan, Mr. Edd Miller, Mrs. Pearl Stamey, Mr. Mike McKinney, Jr.-Deacon, Mrs. Grace Pitman Baker, Mrs. Retta Buchanan.

BEAVER CREEK: Mr. Garrett Honeycutt, Mr. Roy Silvers, Mr. Grover Ledford.

BERRY CHAPEL:

BIG CRABTREE: Florence Willis.

BIG ROCK CREEK: Mr. Robert Bryant, Mrs. Georgia Gouge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mr. C. B. Glenn-Deacon.

CALVARY: Mr. Baxter Buchanan.

CANE CREEK: Mr. James Dellinger, Deacon, Mrs. Dovie Ledford, Mr. Roby Buchanan.

CENTRAL: Mr. Warren Hoppas, Mrs. L. W. Woody, Sr., Mrs. Vernice Queen.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Mrs. Liller Self.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Mr. Gerrett Honeycutt.

CUB CREEK: Mr. W. M. Sparks, Mr. R. Anderson Rowe, Mr. Rafe Conley, Mr. Dewey Burleson, Mr. Jack Gouge

FORK MOUNTAIN: Mr. Baxter W. Hobson, Mrs. Flora Pritchett

GRASSY CREEK: Miss Nora Woody, Mr. Charlie Hollifield.

KONA:

MINE CREEK: Mrs. Bessie Gage, Mr. Fred Gage, Mr. Guy Hoilman, Mr. Roy Johnson, Mr. James Young-Deacon, Mr. J. V. Johnson-Deacon, Mr. Bruce Johnson.

LEDGER:

LIBERTY HILL: Mrs. George Parsley, Mr. Bill Cook, Mr. Marvin Cox.

LILY BRANCH: Mr. Frank Conley, Mr. Sherrill Huskins, Mr. John Hoyle.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Mr. Smith Ledford, Mrs. Ellen McKinney.

McKINNEY COVE: Mr. Marshall Byrd.

MT. CARMEL: Mr. Grover Ledford.

MOUNTAIN VIEW:

PINE BRANCH: Rev. Joe Pittman (OM), Mr. Earl Ollis, Mr. Eugene Duncan, Mrs. Lockie McKinney, Mrs. Ester Wilson, Mr. E. M. Sligh, Mr. Jack Ellis, Mr. Bobby Sullins, Mrs. Jessie Peterson, Mr. Roy Buchanan, Mr. Kester Buchanan.

REBELS CREEK:

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mr. Zeb Buchanan.

ROAN VALLEY:

SILVER CHAPEL: Mrs. Grace Robinson, Mr. Boyd Howell.

SNOW HILL: Mrs. Cleta L. Volk.

SPRING CREEK: Mr. Johnny Francis-Deacon.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mrs. Vance Buchanan, Mrs. L. G. Gouge, Mr. Arl Burleson, Mr. Brown Riddle.

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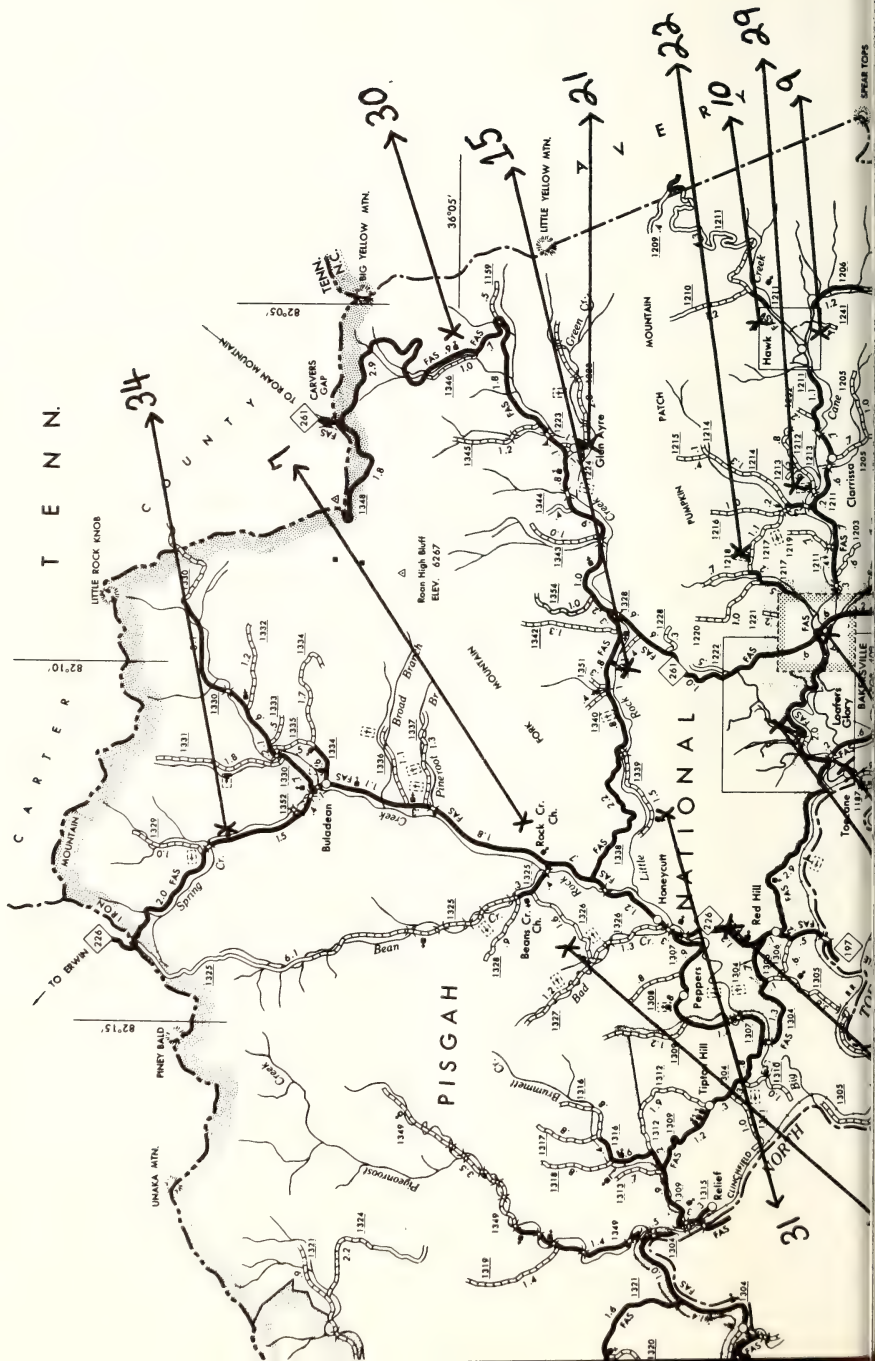
WHITE OAK:

47. A motion was made and passed to dedicate the Minutes to Rev. Joe L. Pittman.

48. The following report on the Cooperative Program was made by Rev. Maurice H. Gilliam.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

We commend the churches and people of Mitchell Baptist Association for the increase in gifts through the Cooperative Program for the first six months of 1975. The business office of the Baptist State Convention reports that, as of June 30, total receipts from our association totaled \$27,747.43, which amounts to an increase of \$4,646.50 above the same period of 1974.



What does this mean? It means that the people of our churches are claiming a larger part in a shared ministry around the world. It means they have expanded their ministry, multiplied their dollars, and pooled their gifts with others in sharing the love of Christ with a lost and needy world. It means that they have had a part in our mission ministry over seas, in our home land, in our state, and even our own association. It means that they have had a part in giving the gospel of Jesus to someone who has never heard, that they helped some preacher in seminary, that they helped some one suffering in a hospital, that they helped some child from a broken home right here in our own state.

That is only a token of what it means to give through the Cooperative Program. Through the Cooperative Program even the widow's mite is blessed by God to miraculous portions. Our challenge is to enlist other churches to join with us in having a part in a world-wide ministry of disciplining, teaching, healing and caring. At present 44% of our churches are participating in this mission effort. I challenge you to increase this to fifty percent by next June.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice H. Gilliam

This report was adopted.

49. Report of Resolutions Committee: Having been so wonderfully taken care of at the Annual Meeting of the Mitchell County Baptist Association August 15, 1975 by the Bear Creek Baptist Church, be it therefore resolved we express our thanks and love by standing to our feet.

Your committee:
Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Rev. B. G. McMahan

50. Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee:

First day—Grassy Creek Church

Preacher—Jimmy Upton

Alternate—Rev. Gerald Grindstaff

Second Day—First Baptist Spruce Pine

Preacher—Rev. Dallas Renfro

Alternate—Rev. B. G. McMahan

51. Report of Historian.

This has been another eventful year for Mitchell County Baptists. Our churches continue to grow both in numbers and stewardship.

In an old Minute I have in my possession—year 1880 there were 21 churches reporting with a total membership of 1546, and total offerings of \$19.75, 119 baptized. Last year there was reported 143 baptisms, 7399 members, and total gifts of \$610,000.

This past year also has been a year of deep sorrow for the people of our Association in that we lost our Supt. of Missions, Brother Joe Pittman. Joe died of a heart attack at the age of 49.

Our hearts, also, were made glad by the coming of Brother Hugh Borders to take the office of Supt. of Missions. We pray for him and all our work in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

52. Movie: "Rope of Sand".

53. Adjourn.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met at Pine Branch Baptist Church January 9th with 17 churches represented. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the calling of a Director of Missions to replace Bro. Joe Pittman and to take care of necessary business relating to that office. It was voted by the Committee to pay Bro. Joe's January salary to Mrs. Pittman, also that we retain the secretary at present salary of \$15.00 a week to take care of correspondence and duties of the office until some one could be elected to the position of Director of Missions.

A motion was made and seconded that the acting Moderator Rev. Vernon Buchanan appoint a committee to recommend to the Executive Committee someone to fill the vacancy. The motion passed. The committee appointed consisted of Rev. Hugh Borders, Rev. Frank Ellis, Rev. Norton Craig, Marcus Blanton and Rev. Joe Sprinkle.

The Executive Committee urged that churches supporting the work of the association continue their support during the time we are without a director.

The appointed committee met following the Executive Committee to get organized and set a time for the next meeting, which will be Sunday, Feb. 9th at 2:30 p.m. at Bear Creek Church. Your committee requests that if you have suggestions as to someone to fill this vacancy please let some one on the committee know before the Feb. 9th meeting, or we will be happy to have anyone meet with the committee.

The Executive Committee met at the Bear Creek Baptist Church May 12, 1975 for the purpose of hearing a report from the committee seeking a Director of Missions. The report of the committee was made by Marcus Blanton. The committee recommended that Rev. Hugh Borders be elected. He made a motion that the recommendation be accepted. The motion was seconded by Rev. Bruce Buchanan. The motion passed unanimously. The following is information and recommended salary for the new director which was accepted by the Executive Committee.

Average, per month, received from churches last quarter of 1974, \$966.18 plus \$200.00 per month from Convention. This would bring in around \$14,000 per year. Some of our churches have already increased the amounts they are giving and it is the feeling of the committee that with just a little more effort on the part of the churches we can easily come up with a budget of \$15,000

or more. We need this amount to have funds with which to work.

Recommended salary and allowances:

Salary	\$9000.00
Housing allowance	2000.00
Insurance and retirement	1225.00
Convention Expense	500.00
Utility allowance	960.00
Car allowance	1000.00
	\$14685.00
Less repayment	1000.00
amount to be paid annually	\$13685.00

Since we have accumulated \$7147.45 during the time we have been without an Association Missions Director, it is the feeling of the Committee that in order for Mr. Borders to obtain a house that we advance him the sum of \$5,000.00 to make a down payment on one. This is to be paid back at the rate of \$1,000.00 per year to be deducted from his salary.

BUDGET — 1975-6

Supt. of Missions:

Salary (\$9,000, less \$1,000 loan payment)	\$ 8,000.00
Housing Allowance	2,000.00
Insurance and Retirement	1,225.00
Car Allowance	1,000.00
Convention Expense	500.00
Utility Allowance	960.00
Office Secretary - Salary and Social Security	850.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00
Extra Secretarial help for Preparing Minutes	50.00
Telephone	225.00
Office Supplies	275.00
Postage	150.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Printing of Minutes (Less contributions from churches, \$800)	900.00
Promotional Expense:	
Sunday School	50.00
Church Training	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00
WMU	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
Total	\$16,685.00

CALENDAR**Calendar For December**

- 1 Pastor's Conference, 10:30 A.M., Pine Branch Baptist Church
- 1- 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 25 Christmas Day
- 28 Student Day at Christmas

Calendar For January

- 4- 9 January Bible Study Week, Hosea
- 5 Pastor's Conference, 10:30 A.M., Pine Branch Baptist Church
- 11 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
- 25 Baptist Men's Day

Calendar For February

- 1 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 2- 4 State-Wide Evangelism Conference, Asheville Civic Center
- 8 Race Relations Sunday
- 8-14 WMU Focus Week
- 15 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day
- 26-27 Regional Choir Festivals.
- FIVE FABULOUS SUNDAYS

Calendar For March

- 1 Pastors' Conference, 10:30 A.M., Pine Branch Baptist Church
- 7-13 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 14 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 14-21 Youth Week
- 16-17 WMU Annual Session, Greensboro
- 17-19 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
- 20 Convention-Wide Associational Youth Night, "Super Six Celebration"
- 23-25 Gardner-Webb Ministers Conference

Calendar For April

- 2- 3 PraiSing '76, Charlotte
- 5 Pastors' Conference, 10:30 A.M., Pine Branch Baptist Church
- 9-10 Church Library Conference, Asheville
- 18 EASTER - Cooperative Program Day
- 20 MCBA, WMU Annual Session, 7:30 P.M., Bakersville Baptist Church
- 20-23 Associational Leadership Workshop, Ridgecrest
- 23-24 Youth Convention, Raleigh
- 25 Life Commitment Sunday

Calendar For May

- 2- 9 Christian Home Week
- 3 Pastors' Conference, 10:30 A.M., Pine Branch Baptist Church
- 7- 8 Family Life Conference-Greensboro
- 9 Mother's Day - Baptist Hospital Offering
- 16 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday

Calendar For June

- 5 Children's Bible Drill, Fruitland
- 7 Pastors' Conference, 10:30 A.M., Pine Branch Baptist Church
- 13 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 13-14 WMU Annual Meeting, Norfolk, Va.
- 14-18 G. A. Camp, Fruitland
- 15-17 Southern Baptist Convention, Norfolk, Va.
- 20 Father's Day, Baptist College Day, and Scholarship Offering
- 21-25 G. A. Camp, Fruitland

Calendar For July

- 4 Christian Citizenship Sunday
- 5 Pastors' Conference, 10:30 A.M., Pine Branch Baptist Church
- 5- 9 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
- 11 Christian Literature Day
- 19-23 Associational Superintendents of Missions Conference
- 26 Sunday School Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest

Calendar For August

- 2 Pastors' Conference, 10:30 A.M., Pine Branch Baptist Church
- 8 Language Missions Day
- 12-13 Mitchell County Baptist Association Meets
- 13 State-Wide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro
- 20-21 Associational Officers Workshop, Fruitland
- 29 On-to-College Day

Calendar For September

- 6 Pastors' Conference, 10:30 A.M., Pine Branch Baptist Church
- 19 State Missions
- 26-Oct. 2 Sunday School Preparation Week

LIST OF PASTORS

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BAKERSVILLE—	
BEAR CREEK—	Rev. Norton Craig, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
BEAVER CREEK—	
BERRY CHAPEL—	Rev. B. G. McMahan, 224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	Rev. James Beaver, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
BIG ROCK CREEK—	
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	Rev. Clark McKinney, Rt. 6, Marion, N. C. 28752
CALVARY—	Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CANE CREEK—	Rev. Richard Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park, N. C. 28622
CENTRAL—	Rev. Maurice Gilliam, Box 727, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CHESTNUT GROVE—	Rev. Richard Hollifield, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	Rev. Dallas Renfro, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CUB CREEK—	Rev. Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—	Rev. Cephas Renfro, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
GRASSY CREEK—	Rev. R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
KONA—	Rev. Paul Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LEDGER—	Rev. Ed White, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LIBERTY HILL—	Rev. Jimmy Upton, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
LILY BRANCH—	Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Rev. Lee Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
McKINNEY COVE—	
MINE CREEK—	Rev. Clifford Earley, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
MOUNT CARMEL—	Rev. Frank Ellis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
MOUNTAIN VIEW—	Rev. Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
PINE BRANCH—	Rev. Jerry McKinney, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
REBELS CREEK—	
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Rev. Max Holland, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	Rev. Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	
SNOW HILL—	Rev. Gerald Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
SPRING CREEK—	
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	
TOECANE—	Rev. Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
WHITE OAK—	Rev. M. H. Kendall, Box 456, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754

LIST OF SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	Charles Byrd, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BAKERSVILLE—	Marcus W. Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
BEAR CREEK—	Mr. Henry Boone, Minpro, N. C. 28777
BEAVER CREEK—	Mr. Troy Pendley, Jr., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BERRY CHAPEL—	Steve Carpenter, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	John Burleson, Rt. 2, Box 294, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
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BLACK MOUNTAIN—	Joe Howell, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CALVARY—	David Ward, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
CANE CREEK—	Bruce Stamey, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
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FORK MOUNTAIN—	Homer Cook, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
GRASSY CREEK—	Jack Riddle, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
KONA—	Harold Dean Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LEDGER—	Wendell Young, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LIBERTY HILL—	Charles Jones, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
LILY BRANCH—	Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Merrell Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
McKINNEY COVE—	Harry Lee Grindstaff, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
MINE CREEK—	Quentin Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
MOUNT CARMEL—	Dayton McClellan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
MOUNTAIN VIEW—	
PINE BRANCH—	Eddie Dellinger, 107 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
REBELS CREEK—	Junior Perkins, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Douglas Dellinger, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	Mattie Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Phil Thomas, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
SNOW HILL—	Milt Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
SPRING CREEK—	Clyde Brinkley, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	Carroll Canipe, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
TOECANE—	Ronnie Webb, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
WHITE OAK—	Darrell Ledford, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

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BAKERSVILLE—	
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BEAVER CREEK—	Rev. Lawrence Glenn, Crabtree Rd., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BERRY CHAPEL—	Donald Duncan, Duncan St., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	Bill Burleson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
BIG ROCK CREEK—	
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	
CALVARY—	Bobby McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
CANE CREEK—	
CENTRAL—	Doris Waldrop, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
CHESTNUT GROVE—	
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CUB CREEK—	Jack Callahan, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—	
GRASSY CREEK—	
KONA—	
LEDGER—	Margaret Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LIBERTY HILL—	Thelma Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
LILY BRANCH—	Amelia Fortner, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Hanford Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
McKINNEY COVE—	
MINE CREEK—	
MOUNT CARMEL—	
MOUNTAIN VIEW—	
PINE BRANCH—	Kenneth Sparks, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
REBELS CREEK—	
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Mike Silvers, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Howard Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
SNOW HILL—	Odia Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
SPRING CREEK—	
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	James Dale, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
TOECANE—	D. C. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
WHITE OAK—	

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BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Martha H. Pendley, 113 Forest Hill Dr.,
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BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. Norma Jones, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C.
28777

BIG CRABTREE—

BIG ROCK CREEK—

BLACK MOUNTAIN—

CALVARY—

CANE CREEK—

CENTRAL—Mrs. Lois Fortner, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

CHESTNUT GROVE—

CRABTREE CHAPEL—Mrs. Doris Biggs, Box 392, Spruce Pine,
N. C. 28777

CUB CREEK—

FORK MOUNTAIN—

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Jack Broadway, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.
28777

KONA—

LEDGER—Marie Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

LIBERTY HILL—

LILY BRANCH—Mrs. Bonita Rouse, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—

McKINNEY COVE—

MINE CREEK—

MOUNT CARMEL—Mrs. Margaret Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 630,
Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

MOUNTAIN VIEW—

PINE BRANCH—Hassie Pittman, Box 73, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

REBELS CREEK—

RED HILL—

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Howard Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C.
28705

ROAN VALLEY—

ROCKDALE—

SILVER CHAPEL—

SNOW HILL—Bernice Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

SPRING CREEK—

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, Spruce Pine, N. C.
28777

TOECANE—

WHITE OAK—

LIST OF CHURCH TREASURERS

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Box 460, Spruce Pine, N. C.
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BEAR CREEK—	Mr. Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
BEAVER CREEK—	Mr. Don Carpenter, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BERRY CHAPEL—	Betty Carpenter, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	Annetta Buchanan, Box 708, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BIG ROCK CREEK—	Bradly Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	Reid Queen, Box 15, Little Switzerland, N. C. 28749
CALVARY—	Jack Staton, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
CANE CREEK—	Robert L. Greene, Box 94, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
CENTRAL—	Mr. Walter Hefner, Box 336, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CHESTNUT GROVE—	Mr. Jake Self, Rt. 1, Box 51, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	Mr. Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CUB CREEK—	Claude Gouge, Rt. 1 Bakersville, N. C. 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—	Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
GRASSY CREEK—	Jack Broadway, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
KONA—	Pauline Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LEDGER—	Lee Greene, Rt. 1. Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LIBERTY HILL—	Dewitte Riddle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
LILY BRANCH—	Mrs. Howard Thomas, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Mrs. Etta Herrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
McKINNEY COVE—	Inez M. Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
MINE CREEK—	Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
MOUNT CARMEL—	Avery Buchanan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
MOUNTAIN VIEW—	Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
PINE BRANCH—	Dennis Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
REBELS CREEK—	Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Judy Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	Mattie Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Helen McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
SNOW HILL—	Mrs. Homer Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
SPRING CREEK—	Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	Mr. Hugh Dellinger, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
TOECANE—	Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
WHITE OAK—	Mr. Scott McNeill, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

LIST OF CHURCH CLERKS

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS	Trula Whitson, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BAKERSVILLE	Mrs. Marcus Blanton, Bakersville, N. C. 28707
BEAR CREEK	Mrs. Richard Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.
BEAVER CREEK	Mrs. Martha H. Pendley, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BERRY CHAPEL	Betty Carpenter, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BIG CRABTREE	Annetta Buchanan, Box 708, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BIG ROCK CREEK	Bradly Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Reid Queen, Box 15, Little Switzerland, N. C.
CALVARY	Carolyn Staton, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
CANE CREEK	Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
CENTRAL	Mrs. Clara Stewart, 105 Opal St., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CHESTNUT GROVE	Mrs. Helen Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Talmage Braswell, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CUB CREEK	Mrs. Maude Bennet, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN	Mrs. Marie Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
GRASSY CREEK	Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
KONA	Mrs. Pauline Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LEDGER	Ann Castro, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LIBERTY HILL	Mrs. Troy Woody, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
LILY BRANCH	Mrs. Lloyd Huskins, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Rosa T. Edwards, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
McKINNEY COVE	Inez M. Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
MINE CREEK	Mr. Kermit Johnson, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
MOUNT CARMEL	Miss Ola Mae Freeman, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mrs. Evelyn Bennett, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
PINE BRANCH	Harold Rhyne, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
REBELS CREEK	Mrs. Elberta Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
RED HILL	—
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Ethel E. Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
ROAN VALLEY	Mattie Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
ROCKDALE	—

SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

SNOW HILL—Mrs. C. W. Ellis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

SPRING CREEK—Zeda H. Parker, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. Bruce Autrey, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

TOECANE—A. H. Perkins, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

WHITE OAK—Mr. Scott McNeill, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Church

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ALTAPASS—Roy Hefner, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

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BEAR CREEK—Carl Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

BEAVER CREEK—Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

BERRY CHAPEL—Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

BIG CRABTREE—Isaac Ledford, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

BIG ROCK CREEK—Jesse Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Reid Queen, Box 15, Little Switzerland, N. C. 28749

CALVARY—Guy Sparks, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

CANE CREEK—Bruce Stamey, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

CENTRAL—John Welborn, Swiss Pine Lake Dr., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

CHESTNUT GROVE—Fred Self, Rt. 1, Box 255, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

CRABTREE CHAPEL—Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

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FORK MOUNTAIN—Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

GRASSY CREEK—David Hall, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

KONA—Mr. W. O. Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

LEDGER—Wendell Young, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

LIBERTY HILL—Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

LILY BRANCH—Horace Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Tommie Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 50, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

McKINNEY COVE—Willard O. Wilson, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

MINE CREEK—Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

MOUNT CARMEL—Avery Buchanan, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

PINE BRANCH—Lee K. Sparks, Box 486, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

REBELS CREEK—Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

RED HILL—

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Joe Young, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

ROAN VALLEY—Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

ROCKDALE—

SILVER CHAPEL—Vernon Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

SNOW HILL—R. B. Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

SPRING CREEK—Glen Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

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WHITE OAK—L. H. Cate, P. O. Box 131, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

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Church	Name and Address
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BEAR CREEK—Carl Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

BEAVER CREEK—Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

BERRY CHAPEL—

BIG CRABTREE—

BIG ROCK CREEK—

BLACK MOUNTAIN—

CALVARY—

CANE CREEK—

CENTRAL—Claude Parker, 429 Summitt Ave., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

CHESTNUT GROVE—

CRABTREE CHAPEL—Lawrence R. Buchanan, Rt. 2, Box 266, Burnsville, N. C. 28714

CUB CREEK—

FORK MOUNTAIN—

GRASSY CREEK—

KONA—

LEDGER—

LIBERTY HILL—

LILY BRANCH—Richard Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—

McKINNEY COVE—

MINE CREEK—

MOUNT CARMEL—

MOUNTAIN VIEW—

PINE BRANCH—

REBELS CREEK—

RED HILL—

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Edward Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

ROAN VALLEY—

ROCKDALE—

SILVER CHAPEL—

SNOW HILL—

SPRING CREEK—

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Charles Grindstaff, 417 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

TOECANE—

WHITE OAK—

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BEAR CREEK—	Carl Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
BEAVER CREEK—	Paul English, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BERRY CHAPEL—	Jesse Pitman, Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	Calvin Stewart, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BIG ROCK CREEK—	
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	Chesley Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
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CANE CREEK	
CENTRAL—	Nelson Whittington, Box 727, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CHESTNUT GROVE—	George Snipes, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	Keith Renfro, Summit Ave., Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
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FORK MOUNTAIN—	Wade Campbell, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
GRASSY CREEK—	Tarp Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
KONA—	Mrs. Eugene Briggs, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LEDGER—	Margaret Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LIBERTY HILL—	Tyson Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
LILY BRANCH—	Margaret Murdock, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	Tommie Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 50, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
McKINNEY COVE—	
MINE CREEK—	Jimmy Thomas, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
MOUNT CARMEL—	Avery Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
MOUNTAIN VIEW—	Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
PINE BRANCH—	Adam Duncan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine N. C. 28777
REBELS CREEK—	Miss Lou Ann Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Jerry Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
SNOW HILL—	Teddy Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
SPRING CREEK—	Glen Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 322, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	
TOECANE—	Ronnie Webb, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
WHITE OAK—	Billy Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

LIST OF ORGANISTS
(OR PIANIST IF NO ORGANIST)

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	Miss Muriel Hefner, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BAKERSVILLE—	Mrs. Evelyn West, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
BEAR CREEK—	Mrs. Helen Miller, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
BEAVER CREEK—	Mrs. June Rohr, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BERRY CHAPEL—	Mrs. Mary Huffman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	Janie Burleson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
BIG ROCK CREEK—	Estelle Bryant, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	Loretta Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CALVARY—	Howard Burleson, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
CANE CREEK—	Cindy Woody, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
CENTRAL—	Nelson Whittington, Box 727, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CHESTNUT GROVE—	Miss Judy Self, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	Miss Beverly Renfro, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CUB CREEK—	Marylin Queen, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
FORK MOUNTAIN—	Mae Slagle, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
GRASSY CREEK—	Sharon Hollifield, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
KONA—	Mrs. Paul Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LEDGER—	Mrs. Wendell Young, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.
LIBERTY HILL—	
LILY BRANCH—	Bonita Rouse, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	
McKINNEY COVE—	
MINE CREEK—	Joyce Harding, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
MOUNT CARMEL—	Mrs. Linda Wiseman, Rt. 3, Newland, N. C.
MOUNTAIN VIEW—	Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
PINE BRANCH—	Hassie Pittman, Box 73, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
REBELS CREEK—	Miss Janie Jarrett, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Mrs. Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	Michael Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	Nickey Stewart, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
SNOW HILL—	Vicki Baker, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
SPRING CREEK—	
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	Mrs. Lewis Sparks, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
TOECANE—	Mary Laws, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
WHITE OAK—	Connie Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Church	Name and Address
ALTAPASS—	
BAKERSVILLE—	Mrs. Frank Black, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
BEAR CREEK—	Mrs. Henry Boone, Minpro, N. C. 28777
BEAVER CREEK—	
BERRY CHAPEL—	Betty Carpenter, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
BIG CRABTREE—	
BIG ROCK CREEK—	
BLACK MOUNTAIN—	Sue Howell, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CALVARY—	
CANE CREEK—	
CENTRAL—	Mrs. Douglas Carver, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
CHESTNUT GROVE—	
CRABTREE CHAPEL—	Miss Carol Letterman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
CUB CREEK—	
FORK MOUNTAIN—	
GRASSY CREEK—	
KONA—	
LEDGER—	
LIBERTY HILL—	
LILY BRANCH—	Regina Murdock, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—	
McKINNEY COVE—	
MINE CREEK—	Pearl Peterson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.
MT. CARMEL—	Ola Mae Freeman, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
MOUNTAIN VIEW—	
PINE BRANCH—	Adel Pittman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777
REBELS CREEK—	
RED HILL—	
ROAN MOUNTAIN—	Ethel E. Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. 28705
ROAN VALLEY—	
ROCKDALE—	
SILVER CHAPEL—	
SNOW HILL—	
SPRING CREEK—	
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—	
TOECANE	
WHITE OAK—	

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn. - Cub Cr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br. - Chestnut Gr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr. - Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler Leroy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Br.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Robert E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassidy - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pitman - Ben Lee Ray
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Bruce Buchanan
1962	Bear Cr. - Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell - Bruce Buchanan
1963	S. P. First - Silver Chapel	R. M. Cassidy	M. W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan - Ted Braswell
1964	Liberty Hill - Snow Hill	R. M. Cassidy	M. W. Blanton	Bobby Seagroves
1965	Grassy Cr. - Bear Cr.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	W. D. Hudson - Wade Boone
1966	Lily Branch		M. W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan - Erby McKinney
	Mt. Carmel	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan - Jack Buckner
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	C. B. Dickenson -
1969	Spring Cr. - Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Clarence Buchanan
1970	Altapass - Mt. Carmel	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Hugh Borders - Wade Boone
			M. W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor -
1971	Silver Chapel - Cane Cr.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	C. B. Dickenson
1972	Bakersville - Grassy Cr.	Hugh Borders	M. W. Blanton	Ernest Welchel - Robt. E. Seatz
1973	Roan Mtn. - Pine Br.	Hugh Borders	M. W. Blanton	Max Holland - N. H. Brittan
1974	Liberty Hill - Ledger	Max Holland	M. W. Blanton	Norton Craig - Maurice Gilliam
1975	Mt. Carmel - Bear Creek	Max Holland	M. W. Blanton	Jimmy Steele - John Rhymner
			M. W. Blanton	Frank Ellis - R. M. Cassidy

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Altapass	1925	1	*	9	5	2	144	13	157			35000	70000	
Bakersville	1868	3	*	1	4	5	197	84	281			25000	125000	3759
Bear Creek	1830	1	*	9	15	15	600	137	737	1	2	50000	200000	
Beaver Creek	1906	2	*	4	6	8	260	62	322			30000	130000	
Berry Chapel	1934	3	*	6	5	20	282	68	350		1	40000	100000	
Big Crabtree	1925	1	*	4	1	4	70	12	82				100000	
Big Rock Creek		1		3	4	4	52	20	72				25000	
Black Mountain	1882	1	*	3	2	1	37	48	85				45000	
Calvary	1949	2	*	5	5	2	142	29	171				35000	4200
Cane Creek	1876	1	*			5	70	20	90				50000	7500
Central	1932	4	*	4	3	7	226	40	266	3	3	65000	225000	22933
Chestnut Grove	1923	1	*	5	5	15	71	124	195		1			
Crabtree Chapel	1968	1	*	11	7	6	143		143	1			35000	
Cub Creek	1846	1	*	18	10	7	215	142	357				28000	
Fork Mountain	1840	1	*	4	3	3	76	26	102				40000	
Grassy Creek		1	*	22	14	11	501	188	689					
Kona	1944	1	*	3	15	1	30	30	60			19000	25000	
Ledger	1953	1	*	3			62	12	74	4		21000	85000	
Liberty Hill	1886	1	*	10	11	11	313	110	423	10		20000	66000	
Lily Branch	1859	1	*	2	1	4	169	77	246			20000	75000	
Little Rock Creek	1880	1	*	4	5	7	98	62	160	1				
McKinney Cove	1888	1	**	2		1	60	46	106				50000	
Mine Creek	1848	1	*	12	4	10	160	124	284			35000	100000	4977
Mount Carmel	1925	1	*	27	21	13	262	141	403	1		45000	130000	
Mountain View	1932	1					15	10	25					
Pine Branch	1921	3	*	9	17	26	327	150	477	1	1	25000	170000	18000
Rebels Creek	1915	1	**			2	51	47	98				20000	
Red Hill														
Roan Mountain	1829	1	*		8	8	185	77	262			25000	95000	
Roan Valley	1945	1	**				17	3	20				10000	
Rockdale														
Silver Chapel	1885	1		1		5	159	61	220				150000	
Snow Hill	1915	1	*		3	5	111	87	198				60000	
Spring Creek	1916	1	*		1	1	68	32	100				50000	
Spruce Pine, First	1908	3	*	14	12	18	449	150	599	1	2	45000	260000	
Toecane	1916	1		2	2	2							20000	
White Oak	1884	1	**			2	52	65	117				55000	5900
Totals				265	197	189	2325674	22977971	23	11	500000	2629000	67269	

* Indicates "Yes"; ** Indicates "No".

x Location: 1 Open Country, 2 Village (under 500 pop.), 3 Town (500 -2499)

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation thru 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation thru 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment
Altapass		20	20	22			24	46				4	136	92				
Bakersville		16	17	25	1	6	39	35				4	143	78				
Bear Creek	9	62	33	50	20	42	35	131			10	10	404	288			128	97
Beaver Creek		15	28	45	6	16	47	25	15		55	4	259	110			75	
Berry Chapel	5	20	26	15	15	26	32	26			3	3	172	132			99	
Big Crabtree		8	10	6	3	16	20	4			3	2	72	60				
Big Rock Creek		4	6	4	4	12	6	5					41	32			20	
Black Mountain		6	8	4		12	10						40	34				
Calvary		3	15	15	12	12	20	20					97	83			60	
Cane Creek		3	9	18			30	6					66	50				
Central		18	30	38		17	69	14				8	194	80			49	
Chestnut Grove		6	10	4	9	12	12	7					60	68			34	
Crabtree Chapel	16	20	20	14	20	20	26	12				17	165	108			115	
Cub Creek		14	24	17		45	28	8				6	142	105			47	
Fork Mountain		10	10	8	6		14	15					63	60			30	
Grassy Creek		43	40	45		36	76	40				8	288	174			163	
Kona																		
Ledger	4	3	9	4	3	8	20	5				2	58	53				
Liberty Hill	4	12	19	30	24	19	72	24		19			223	120			50	
Lily Branch		5	19	24	13	10	42	23					136	89			46	
Little Rock Creek	3	4	10	14	4	9	23	22					89	66			40	
McKinney Cove	4	6	8	3	58	26	15	19					139	43			8	
Mine Creek		15	14	19	8	10	34	24				5	129	101			45	
Mount Carmel	15	13	26	25	10	35	47	25				4	200	184			102	
Mountain View			2				13						15	15				
Pine Branch		30	38	46	12	32	69	31			24	7	289	163			138	
Rebels Creek			3	3			3	19					28	22				
Red Hill																		
Roan Mountain	5	12	17	21	12	10	60	35				4	176	88	1	12	54	
Roan Valley			3	1		1	4	8				2	19	15				
Rockdale																		
Silver Chapel	4	8	13	15	10	12	21	25	30			2	140	68		29	29	
Snow Hill	4	6	9	9		20	16	10		9		16	99	65			27	
Spring Creek	3	6	8	6	10	15	19	20	23			5	115	58				9
Spruce Pine, First		21	50	34	6	27	133	26				3	300	180		20	71	
Toecane		6	6			6		12					36	35				
White Oak		2	5	10	3	8	20	23					71	51			38	
Totals	79	417	562	600	272	520	1099	745	70	123	117	4604	2970	2	32	54	1620	910

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)				Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation thru 29 years)		Adult enrolment (30-59 years)		Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)		General officers enrolment		Total Training Union ongoing enrolment		Average weekly Church Training attendance		New Member Registration			
																					Children	Youth	Adult	Short Term Member Training Project Registration
Altapass	3	5	12	11			9	2	42	22														
Bakersville																								
Bear Creek	8	10	12	12	46	12	11	111	85															
Beaver Creek	9	9	11		13	6	2	50	31															
Berry Chapel		10	8	8	20	9	4	59	32															
Big Crabtree	4	3	3				1	24	18											3		2	18	
Big Rock Creek																								
Black Mountain																								
Calvary	1	8	9	4	10	4		36	26															
Cane Creek																								
Central	7	13	25	7	11		3	66	28															
Chestnut Grove																								
Crabtree Chapel	10	15	8	10	15	6	2	66	52											2	5	3		
Cub Creek		16	10	12	26	5	2	71	51															
Fork Mountain																								
Grassy Creek																								
Kona	4	1	4	10	35	7		61	50															
Ledger	2	3		3	15		2	25	20															
Liberty Hill	9	6	4		6	4	3	40	30															
Lily Branch	4	9	14	9	10		3	45	36															
Little Rock Creek	4	5	8	4	23	6		50	43															
McKinney Cove																								
Mine Creek																								
Mount Carmel	3	8	9	5	24		4	53	90															
Mountain View																								
Pine Branch	13		15		23	10	2	63	27															
Rebels Creek																								
Red Hill																								
Roan Mountain			6	3	4	10	2	25	20															
Roan Valley																								
Rockdale																								
Silver Chapel			6	21					17															
Snow Hill	5	3	10	3	9			30	25															
Spring Creek																								
Spruce Pine, First		3	26		13		3	45	29											5	5			
Toecane			8		12			20	14															
White Oak																								
Totals	86	127	208	129	325	88	46	1009	746	10	10	5	18											

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
Altapass												
Bakersville		20		15						35	25	9
Beaver Creek	15	40	35					6		96	75	
Berry Chapel	6	22	15	22			3	2		70	23	
Big Crabtree	3	8	10	35		2	3	2		63	50	
Big Rock Creek												
Black Mountain		6	4	10						20	15	
Calvary												
Cane Creek												
Central						15	3	2		20	10	
Chestnut Grove	1	5	3	21						30		
Crabtree Chapel	5	5	5	5				2		22	16	
Cub Creek												
Fork Mountain												
Grassy Creek			30	25				6		61	38	
Kona						50		3		53	53	
Ledger												
Liberty Hill		7	11	19						37		
Lily Branch	4	6	15	30						55	36	
Little Rock Creek												
McKinney Cove												
Mine Creek		10	15	15				4		44	32	
Mount Carmel	12	20	14	40				6		92	75	
Mountain View												
Pine Branch		10	30	30				3		73	58	
Rebels Creek												
Red Hill												
Roan Mountain		10	6					4		20	15	
Roan Valley												
Rockdale												
Silver Chapel												
Snow Hill												
Spring Creek								1	1	2		
Spruce Pine, First		10	15	20				1		46	20	
Toecane												
White Oak	2	7	11							20	12	
Totals	48	146	224	322		67	9	42	1	859	553	9

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	No. of Organizations						Enrolment						
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation thru 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation thru 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Altapass					2	2	10				2	24	
Bakersville					1	2							24
Bear Creek	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	9	8	16	3	84	
Beaver Creek	1	1	1		1	4	12	13	15	15	6	50	
Berry Chapel		1	1		2	4	24	12	12	17	5	58	
Big Crabtree													
Big Rock Creek													
Black Mountain													
Calvary													
Cane Creek													
Central	1		1		1	3	6		6	20		32	
Chestnut Grove													
Crabtree Chapel													
Cub Creek													
Fork Mountain													
Grassy Creek	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	12	12	15	35	7	100
Kona													
Ledger					2	2				8	2	10	
Liberty Hill													
Lily Branch	1	1	1		1	4	5	8	8	12	5	38	
Little Rock Creek													
McKinney Cove													
Mine Creek													
Mount Carmel	1	1	1		1	4	6	13	10	23	3	55	
Mountain View													
Pine Branch	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	13	13	5	8	1	62
Rebels Creek													
Red Hill													
Roan Mountain		1	1		1	3	1	7	3	8	3	22	
Roan Valley													
Rockdale													
Silver Chapel													
Snow Hill					1	1				15		15	
Spring Creek													
Spruce Pine, First	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	3	2	17	53	8	86
Toecane													
White Oak													
Totals	8	9	10	4	16	47	72	111	94	51	287	45	660

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Men enrolment (18-59 years or H.S. graduation to retirement)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Other boys involved in mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist men
Altapass.....			10					10		
Bakersville.....										
Bear Creek.....			3			1	20	23	15	
Beaver Creek.....	8	6	3	11		2		29		
Berry Chapel.....	18	13	1					32		
Big Crabtree.....										
Big Rock Creek.....										
Black Mountain.....										
Calvary.....										
Cane Creek.....										
Central.....	10	10	3	1	12	1		37	3	
Chestnut Grove.....										
Crabtree Chapel.....										
Cub Creek.....										
Fork Mountain.....										
Grassy Creek.....	12	8						20	8	15
Kona.....										
Ledger.....										
Liberty Hill.....										
Lily Branch.....	11	8	1	9		1		30		
Little Rock Creek.....										
McKinney Cove.....										
Mine Creek.....										
Mount Carmel.....	27	8	4					39		
Mountain View.....										
Pine Branch.....	15	15	10					40		
Rebels Creek.....										
Red Hill.....										
Roan Mountain.....	9	8	2					19		
Roan Valley.....										
Rockdale.....										
Silver Chapel.....										
Snow Hill.....										
Spring Creek.....										
Spruce Pine, First.....	6	5	5	15				31		
Toecane.....										
White Oak.....										
Totals.....	116	81	46	36	12	5	20	316	26	15

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Altapass	30	10	2	22552		22552		6040			554	11055	17649
Bakersville	12	10	2	26577		26577		10507		2987	1035	4740	19269
Bear Creek	10	10	2	62928		62928		23602			2472	22104	48178
Beaver Creek	45	10	2	29368	217	29585		9300	4364	4394	1242	8193	27493
Berry Chapel	48	10	2	32018		32018		6480	8298		1418	4092	20288
Big Crabtree	15	10		11265	1053	12318		4433			510	7413	12356
Big Rock Creek	2			5812		5812		1150				1889	3039
Black Mountain	8	2		5770		5770		2930			145	1922	4997
Calvary	21	5		18605		18605		7220	5004	1500	600	3074	17398
Cane Creek	8			8000		8000	7500	3300	14500		200	1000	19000
Central		23	3	41638		41638		12454		4244	1058	13311	31067
Chestnut Grove	20			12277	452	12729		3978			256	4323	8557
Crabtree Chapel	27			15376		15376		6325		192	400	2416	9333
Cub Creek	32			17378		17378		8987			375	7595	16957
Fork Mountain	15			7183		7183		4869			258	1122	6249
Grassy Creek				65468		65468		14470		5555	2258	31437	53720
Kona	2							925	3849		79	210	5063
Ledger	22	10		12640		12640		4660	3004		261	1278	9203
Liberty Hill		10		23799		23799		3525	6056	2444	807	5101	17933
Lily Branch	20	10	3	20615		20615		6790			843	8855	16488
Little Rock Creek	22			10643		10643		4400			208	2095	6703
McKinney Cove	15			9190		9190		2900			198	3565	6663
Mine Creek	23			13469		13469		5876		1187	158	4736	11957
Mount Carmel	60	3		36040	450	36490		10229	1695		1694	13392	27010
Mountain View				1193		1193		271				319	590
Pine Branch	35	3		43899	800	44699	7000	8835	9549	4537	2123	12257	37301
Rebels Creek	6			4292		4292		2298			69	777	3144
Red Hill													
Roan Mountain	32			18000		18000		8700			569	3731	13000
Roan Valley	4			2079	52	2131		790			79	1098	1967
Rockdale													
Silver Chapel				19272		19272		6000			381	7466	13847
Snow Hill				12348		12348		5044			467	1135	6646
Spring Creek	15			4000	2146	6146		1125	2422		216		3763
Spruce Pine, First	154	30		81949		81949		23055	5541	4033	2735	3329	38693
Toecane				5004		5004		2290	500		160	634	3584
White Oak				20128		20128	7500	2071	13723	2034	442	1674	19944
Totals	681	655	62	720775	5170	725945	22000	225829	78505	33107	24270	197338	559049

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Other Mission Cause Expenditures									Grand Total Mission expenditures	
			Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)		Total other mission cause expenditures
Altapass		450	490		510	500		385	510	120		2515	2965
Bakersville		2308	482	473	510	1116	25	415	167	180	726	4094	6402
Bear Creek		5690	1500	300	600	2300		1000	800	500	6438	13438	19128
Beaver Creek		2872	600		200	200		265	130	44		1439	4311
Berry Chapel		2903	205	36	410	510		108	700	60	2121	4150	7053
Big Crabtree						1164						1164	1164
Big Rock Creek	260							118	59			177	437
Black Mountain						100		245	100	100	720	1265	1265
Calvary				947				150	150	150	1100	2347	2347
Cane Creek						150		150	100			400	400
Central		6375	834	170	362	1782	150	150	150	150	148	3896	10271
Chestnut Grove								100			1563	1663	1663
Crabtree Chapel			30					474	243	271	647	1665	1665
Cub Creek								100				100	100
Fork Mountain					328	500		50				878	878
Grassy Creek	410	5699	1200		1191	1218		115	280		1635	5639	11748
Kona						728			77			805	805
Ledger		1200		300	100	200		420	250			1270	2470
Liberty Hill	45	1525		75		120		50	75	65		385	1955
Lily Branch		2085	618			263		150	150	150	770	2101	4186
Little Rock Creek								268	268	300	1950	2786	2786
McKinney Cove		160	240			235		200	150			825	985
Mine Creek											260	260	260
Mount Carmel		2926	303		540	1223		1277				3343	6269
Mountain View													
Pine Branch	2909	840	1075	1176	1751	3537		1330	1428			10927	14046
Rebels Creek					366	186		354	99			1005	1005
Red Hill													
Roan Mountain		284	900	577	451	2138		559	451	274		5350	5634
Roan Valley		50						25				25	75
Rockdale													
Silver Chapel		900	640	277	1061	836		371		58	465	3708	4608
Snow Hill		807	286	100	169	284		417	150		112	1518	2325
Spring Creek			9			963		650	100		415	2137	2137
Spruce Pine, First		20806	1200	684	1012	2234		1172	197	121		6620	27426
Toecane			15	25	64	82		399	143	35	150	913	913
White Oak		25			57	100		50	25		35	267	292
Totals	3624	57905	10627	5140	9682	22669	175	11367	6952	2578	19255	88445	149974

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